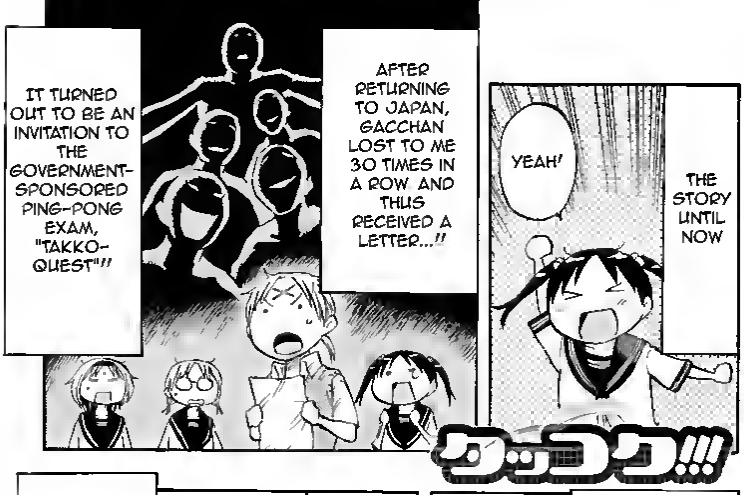
IT TURNED OUT TO BE AN INVITATION TO THE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED PING-PONG EXAM, "TAKKO-QUEST"!!!
AFTER RETURNING TO JAPAN, GACCHAN LOST TO ME 30 TIMES IN A ROW AND THUS RECEIVED A LETTER...!!
YEAH!
THE STORY UNTIL NOW
タッコク!!!
NOW THEN, WILL KUU-CHAN TRULLY BE ABLE TO MAKE GACCHAN STRONGER!? BA-DUM!!
YAY!!
HE LOOKS LIKE THIS!!
WHAT A DRAG...
WONDERING WHAT TO DO, WE SOUGHT OUT MY PING-PONG TEACHER KUU-CHAN (KUJOU-SENSEI)
NO!!
UNLESS HE PASSES THIS TAKKOQUEST, GACCHAN WON'T BE ABLE TO CHALLENGE ME TO TAKKOKU FOR HALF A YEAR!!!
HOW MEAN!!

OOOOY, I'VE BROUGHT GAKU...
SEE, HERE HE CO...
KUJOU TOLD US TA WAIT HERE AHEADA HIM, SO I'M SURE HE'LL BRING HIM HERE SAFELY.
IF HE DOESN'T HURRY UP HE'LL GET DISQUALI-FIED FROM TAKKO-QUEST...!!
FIVE DAYS LATER...
GACCHAN SURE IS LATE...

タッコク!!!
TAKKOKU!!!
ブロロロ
CLANG
CLANG
BANG
CLANG
DOESN'T THAT HURT!?
THUMP
BANG
BUT THAT DON'T LOOK SAFE !!!
CONFESSION 21: TAKKOQUEST BEGINS!
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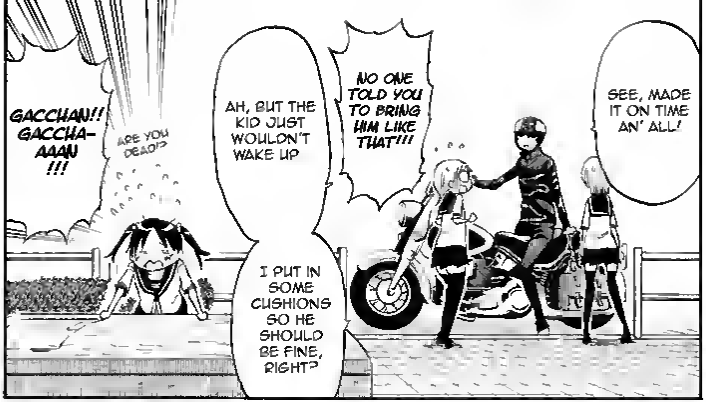
GACCHAN!! GACCHA- AAAN !!!
ARE YOU DEAD!?
AH, BUT THE KID JUST WOULDN'T WAKE UP
I PUT IN SOME CUSHIONS SO HE SHOULD BE FINE, RIGHT?
NO ONE TOLD YOU TO BRING HIM LIKE THAT!!!
SEE, MADE IT ON TIME AN' ALL!

SLEPT LIKE A ROCK THROUGH ALL THAT DRAGGIN' AROUND!?
"YAWWN" THAT WAS A GOOD REST
LOOKS LIKE THE TRAINING WAS QUITE HARD INDEED... MY SYMPATHIES
AH, GAC-CHAN !!
YOU'RE AT THE TAKKO-QUEST TEST SITE!!
THANK GOODNESS!!!
HUH ? KAKO-CHAN?
BLINK
HM?
IS IT MORNING ALREADY, MASTER ?

SO THIS IS THE TAKKO-QUEST TEST SITE...
.....!
GACCHAN YOU REALLY PULLED THROUGH!!

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AH, WA-WAIT!!
WELL, THEN, I'M OUTTA HERE
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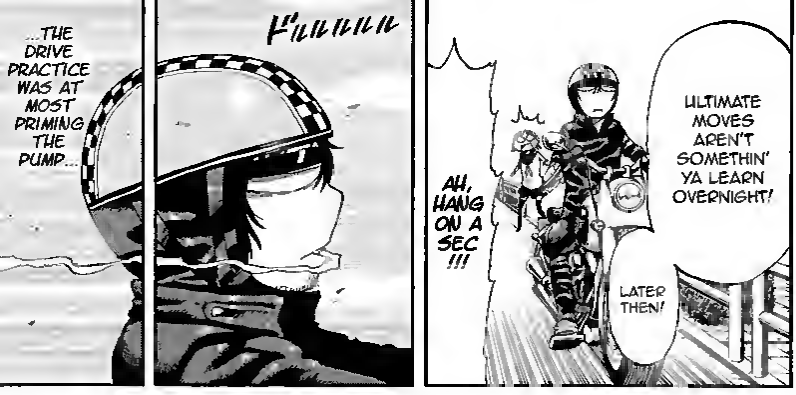
DIDN'T I TELL YA HE'D ONLY BE PRACTICING DRIVES (DRIVE SPINS) ALL DAY?
WHAT ABOUT THOSE "ULTIMATE MOVES"!?
HOW DID THE TRAINING GO!?


...THE DRIVE PRACTICE WAS AT MOST PRIMING THE PUMP...
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AH, HANG ON A SEC !!!
ULTIMATE MOVES AREN'T SOMETHIN' YA LEARN OVERNIGHT!
LATER THEN!

THAT DEPENDS ON YOU, GAKU...!
WHAT YA MAKE OUTTA THAT...
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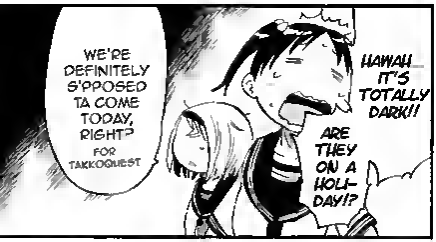
WE'RE DEFINITELY S'PPOSED TA COME TODAY, RIGHT?
FOR TAKKOGHEST
ARE THEY ON A HOLI-DAY!?
HAWAII IT'S TOTALLY DARK!!

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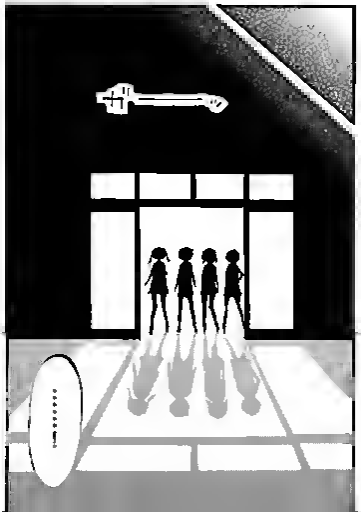
MARU-NOUCHI-SAMA I PRE-SUME?
EEK!!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WELCOME TO TAKKOQUEST!
I...
OOF!!
HAHAHA! YER WHAT NOW?
YOU ALSO LOST 30 TIMES AND CAME HERE TA TAKE THIS YOU LIL' YOUNGSTER YOU?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT...!!

I'LL BE YOUR NAVIGATOR FOR TAKKO-QUEST
MY NAME IS NANO BROOKS.
I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I'M 12 YEARS OLD, THOUGH...

WHY IS IT ALL DARK IN HERE?
BLACKOUT?
AH, YOU'LL UNDER-STAND BY AND BY...

OOF.
I-I DO TAKE THAT PERSON-ALLY SO IT KINDA HURTS, THOUGH...
EH!? A 7TH GRA-DER!?
TINY!!!

?
THAT SCAR
EH?
WELL THEN, ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN TAKKOQUEST
OH NOTHING I'M SURE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL GUARDIAN SPIRIT WITH YOU!
WELL THEN, I SHALL BE ESCORTING YOU, THOUGH
OVER HERE
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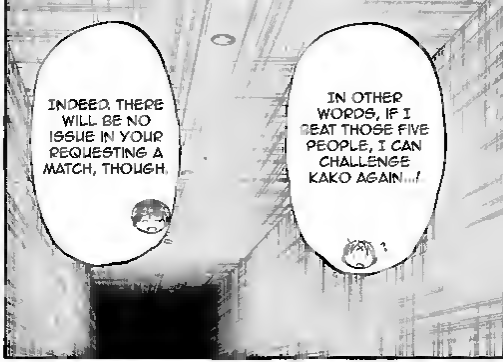
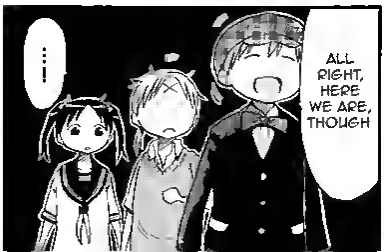
GUARDIAN SPIRIT
STAGE 5
STAGE 4
STAGE 3
STAGE 2
STAGE 1
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT'S A TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION WITH FIVE ROUNDS!
MARUNOUCHI-SAN WILL HAVE TO DEFEAT THE FIVE 'EXAMINERS" IN EACH OF THE FIVE STORIES OF THIS BUILDING!
NOVEL, ISN'T IT?
NO, I'VE HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE

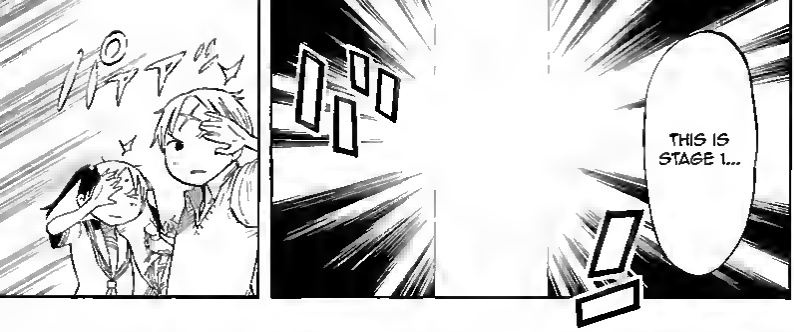
YEAH!
GAC-CHAN!!


INDEED. THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE IN YOUR REQUESTING A MATCH, THOUGH.
IN OTHER WORDS, IF I BEAT THOSE FIVE PEOPLE, I CAN CHALLENGE KAKO AGAIN...!

RIGHT!!

DON'T WORRY!
I'LL CLEAR THIS CHAL-LENGE FOR SURE!


...!
ALL RIGHT, HERE WE ARE, THOUGH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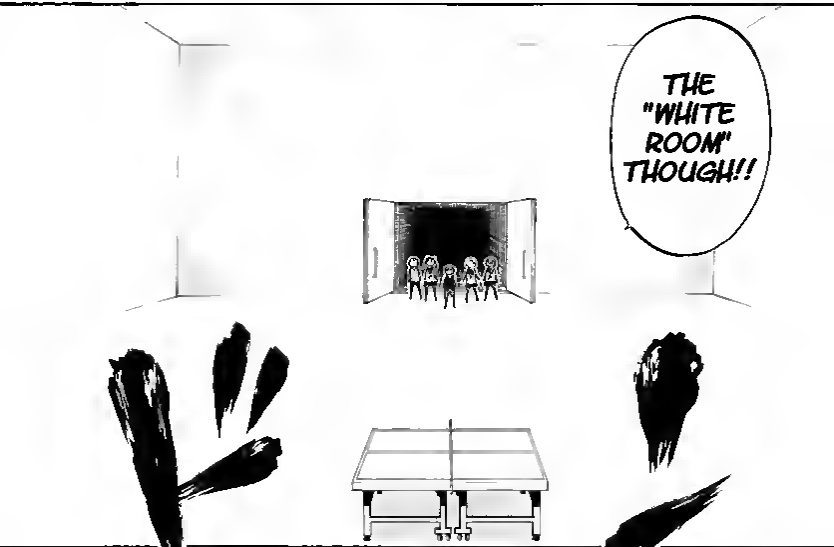
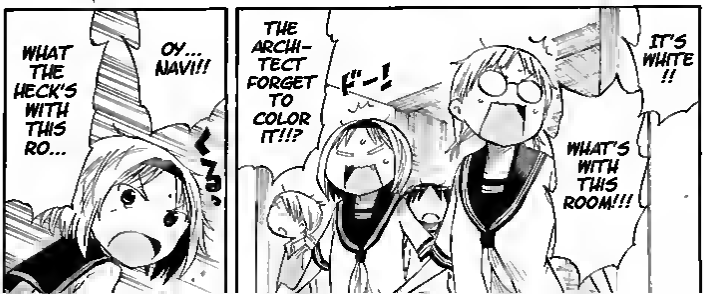

THE "WHITE ROOM" THOUGH!!


WHAT THE HECK'S WITH THIS RO...
OY... NAVI!!
THE ARCHI-TECT FORGET TO COLOR IT!!?
IT'S WHITE !!
WHAT'S WITH THIS ROOM!!!

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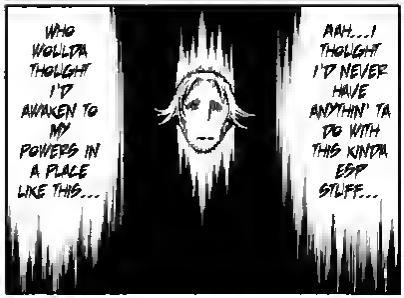
WHO WOULDA THOUGHT I'D AWAKEN TO MY POWERS IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
MAH...I THOUGHT I'D NEVER HAVE ANYTHIN' TA DO WITH THIS KINDA ESP STUFF...

IT FINALLY HAPPENED !!!
MY EYES HAVE FINALLY GONE CRAZY !!!
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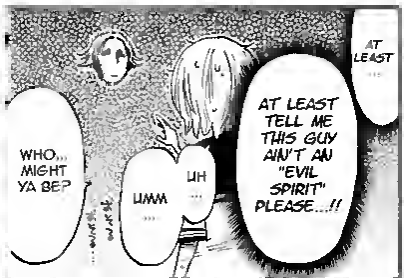
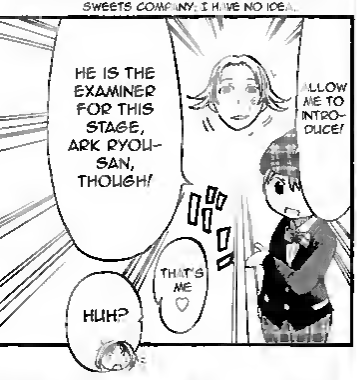
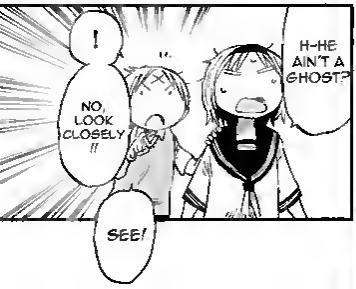

AT LEAST ...
AT LEAST TELL ME THIS GUY AIN'T AN "EVIL SPIRIT" PLEASE...!!
WHO... MIGHT YA BE?
UH ...
UMM ...

TL NOTE: APPARENTLY "MOROZOFF" IS A JAPANESE SWEETS COMPANY. I HAVE NO IDEA.

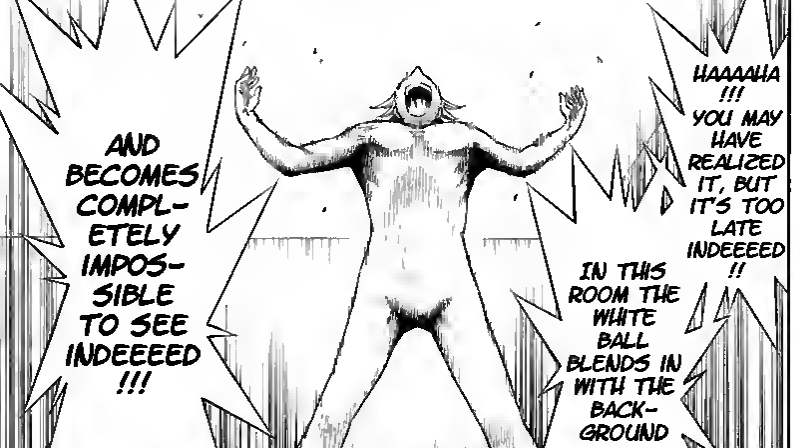




TL NOTE: "AKURYOU" = "EVIL SPIRIT"

LOOKING CLOSELY, THIS ROOM
.....!!
THE TABLE, AND HIS RACKET TOO
IT'S NOT JUST THE WALLS AND FLOORS,
EVERY LAST THING IS COMP-LETELY WHITE ...!!!
HE BLENDS INTO THE WHITE BACK-GROUND BEHIND HIM!!!
DUE TO THE STARK WHITE FULL-BODY TIGHTS HE'S WEARING ...
EEEH!? CREEPY!!!

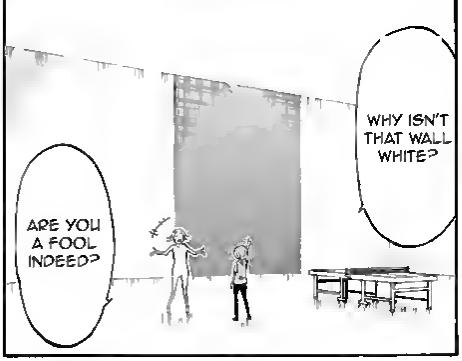
THIS WAS A TRAP !!!
DARN IT ...!!
AH, YOU'LL UNDER-STAND BY AND BY!
WHY IS IT ALL DARK IN HERE?


AND BECOMES COMPL-ETELY IMPOS-SIBLE TO SEE INDEEEED !!!
HAAAAHA !!! YOU MAY HAVE REALIZED IT, BUT IT'S TOO LATE INDEEEED !!
IN THIS ROOM THE WHITE BALL BLENDS IN WITH THE BACK-GROUND ...

NO... NO WAY!
HAHA AAH!!
THIS IS COMPL-ETELY UNFAIR !!!
THE WINNER AT ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS WILL CHOOSE SERVE OR COURT.
AND WITH THAT, LET THE GAME BEGIN!

SEEING AS YOU'VE PASSED THROUGH A DARK ROOM TO GET HERE, BY THE TIME YOUR EYES ARE USED TO ALL THIS BRIGHT-NESS...
THE MATCH WILL BE OVER INDEE EED !!!
!!!

JUST WHAT SHOULD WE DO..!!
PAPER! AH, I WON
HAHA! THEN YOU MAY CHOOSE SERVE OR COURT INDEED!
THIS ISN'T A TRICK OR ANY-THING, HE SERIO-USLY WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE BALL!!
THIS ISN'T EVEN LIKE THE "INVISIBLE BALL" FROM THE MIYAZAKI MATCH!


WHY ISN'T THAT WALL WHITE?
ARE YOU A FOOL INDEED?

LET'S SEE
HUH?
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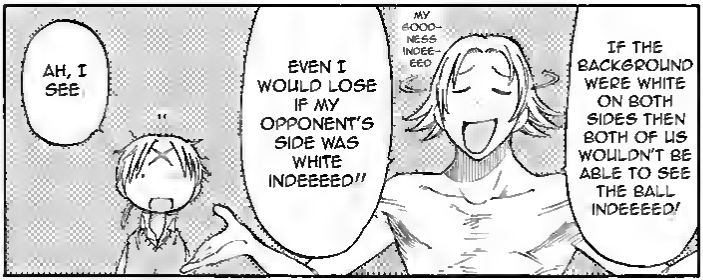
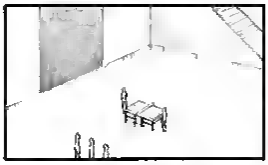

AH, I SEE
EVEN I WOULD LOSE IF MY OPPONENT'S SIDE WAS WHITE INDEEEED!!
MY GOOD-NESS INDEE-EED
IF THE BACKGROUND WERE WHITE ON BOTH SIDES THEN BOTH OF US WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE BALL INDEEEED!



THEN I'LL TAKE THIS SIDE.
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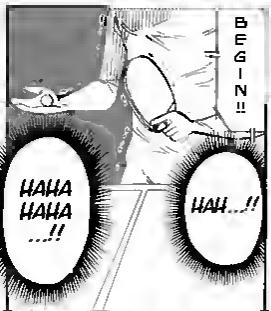
BEGIN!!
HAHA HAHA ...!!
HAH...!!

THIS IS HOW IT ENDED UP INDEEEED !!!
JUST AS EXPECTED...
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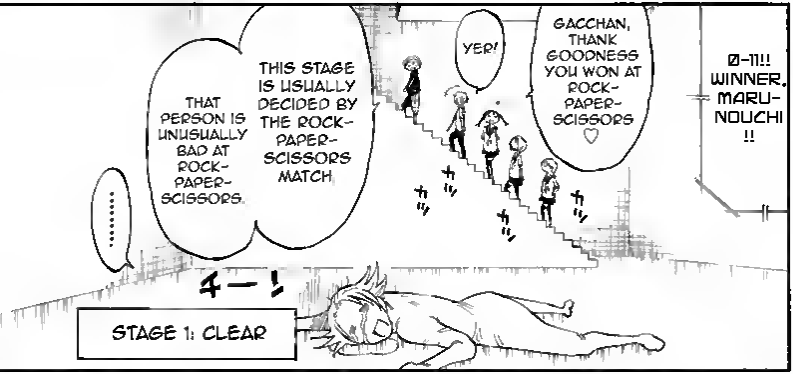
Ø-11!! WINNER, MARU-NOUCHI !!
GACCHAN, THANK GOODNESS YOU WON AT ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS ♡
YEP!
THIS STAGE IS USUALLY DECIDED BY THE ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS MATCH
THAT PERSON IS UNUSUALLY BAD AT ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS.
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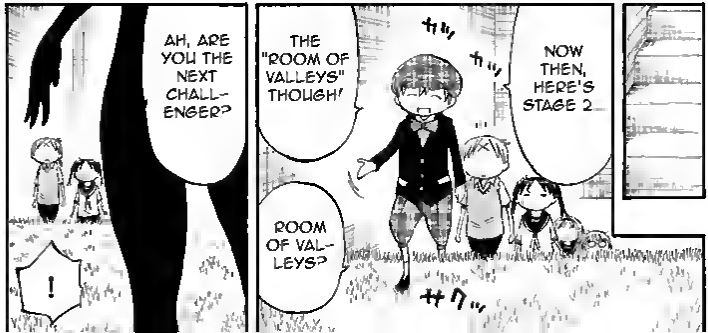
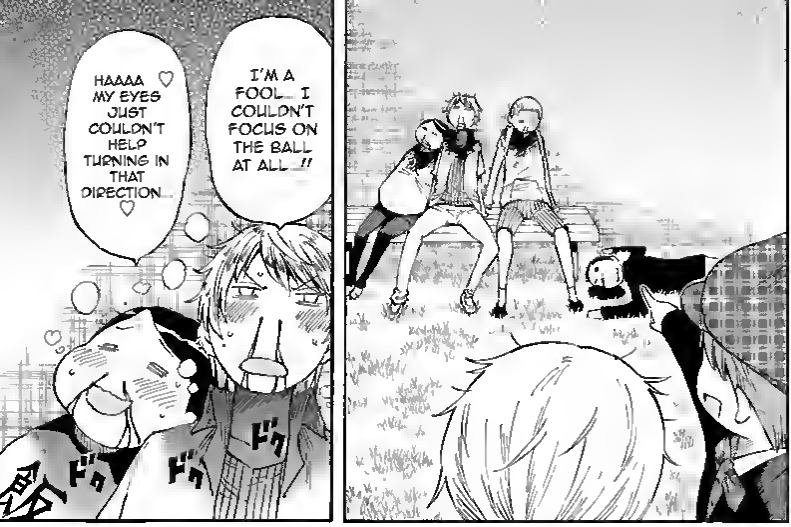
STAGE 1: CLEAR


AH, ARE YOU THE NEXT CHALL-ENGER?
!
THE "ROOM OF VALLEYS" THOUGH!
ROOM OF VAL-LEYS?
NOW THEN, HERE'S STAGE 2

P-PLEASED TO MEET YOU!!
.....
THE ROOM OF VALLEYS
HEY, NANO-KUN
SHE MENTI-ONED I WAS THE 'NEXT CHALL-ENGER'?
EVEN ON BUSY DAYS, TAKKO-QUEST GETS ABOUT FIVE CHALL-ENGERS A DAY
MARU-NOUCHI-SAN, YOU'RE THE LAST ONE FOR TODAY
AH, LOOK! THE OTHER CHALL-ENGERS ARE OVER THERE!

TL NOTE: THE JAPANESE FOR "ROOM" COULD ALSO MEAN "SPACE BETWEEN" OR "SPACE WITHIN"


I'M A FOOL... I COULDN'T FOCUS ON THE BALL AT ALL...!!
HAAAA ♡ MY EYES JUST COULDN'T HELP TURNING IN THAT DIRECTION... ♡
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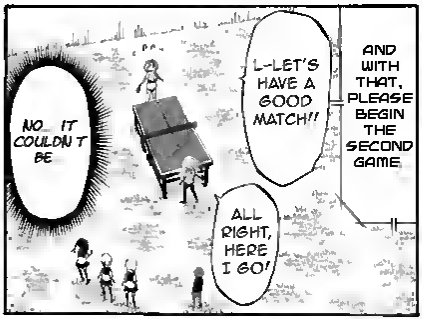
AND WITH THAT, PLEASE BEGIN THE SECOND GAME.
L-LET'S HAVE A GOOD MATCH!!
ALL RIGHT, HERE I GO!
NO... IT COULDN'T BE

SO THIS IS THE POWER OF THE ROOM OF VALLEYS...!!
BOINGY BOINGY ♡
D DON'T TELL ME HER SPECIAL TECH-NIQUE IS
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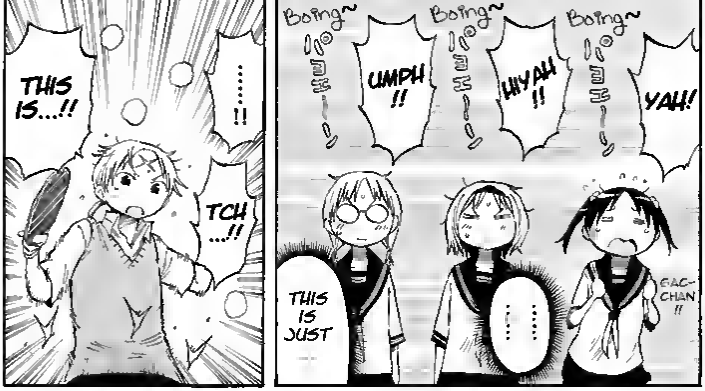
I WON'T LOSE~!!
I...

YAH!

YAH!!
TAKE THAT!!
HIYAA AH!!


THIS IS...!!
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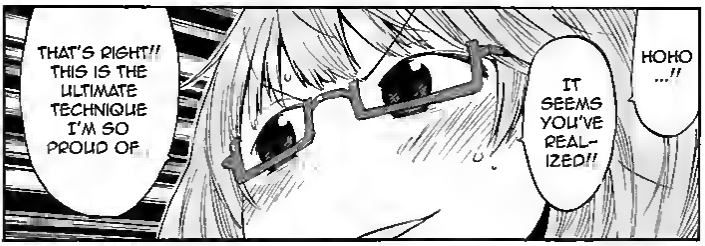
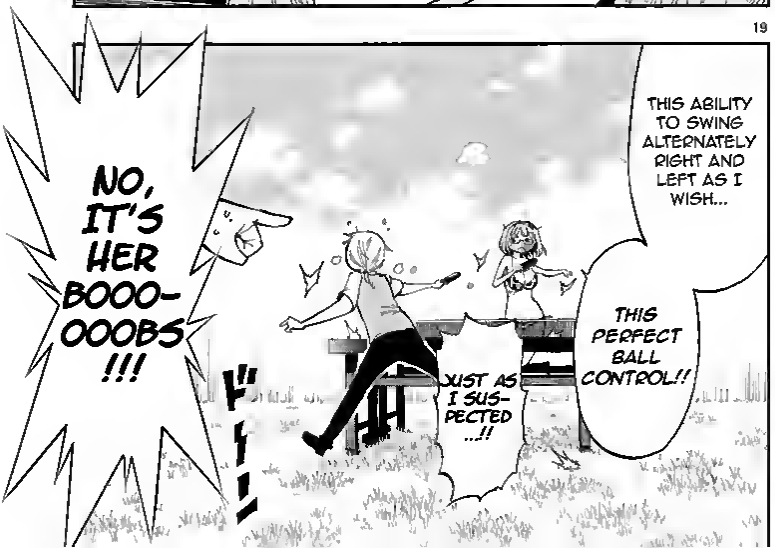
TCH ...!!
Boing~
UMPH !!
Boing~
HIYAH !!
Boing~
YAH!
THIS IS JUST
.....
GAC-CHAN !!


THAT'S RIGHT!! THIS IS THE ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE I'M SO PROUD OF
IT SEEMS YOU'VE REAL-IZED!!
HOHO ...!!


NO, IT'S HER BOOO-OOOBS !!!
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JUST AS I SUS-PECTED ...!!
THIS PERFECT BALL CONTROL!!
THIS ABILITY TO SWING ALTERNATELY RIGHT AND LEFT AS I WISH...

MARU-NOUCHI'S ENDU-RANCE...!!
IF SHE KEEPS FORCING HIM LEFT AND RIGHT LIKE THAT...
...!! BU... BUT THIS COULD BE BAD!!
EVEN WITHOUT THE ENDOW-MENT THAT GIRL... SHE'S ACTUALLY VERY GOOD AT TABLE TENNIS!!
SHE DOESN'T REALIZE IT HERSELF? NO MATTER HOW YOU RECKON IT THOSE BOOBS ARE HER GREATEST WEAPON!!
THOSE GUYS BEFORE CLEARLY LOST 'CAUSE THEY HAD HAD THEIR EYES ON THE ASSETS THE WHOLE TIME!!!
HAH ...
HAH ...
DON'T WORRY.
.....!

GACCHAN HAS NEVER ONCE LIED TO ME BEFORE!!!
I'LL CLEAR THIS CHALLENGE FOR SURE!
BECA-USE

YOUR CONTROL IS INDEED PERFECT, MISS
1—0!!
BUT YOU KNOW
!!
EH!?
1—0
THE PEOPLE I'VE FACED BEFORE WERE A LOT STRONGER !!!
IF ALL YOU'VE GOT IS SKILL...

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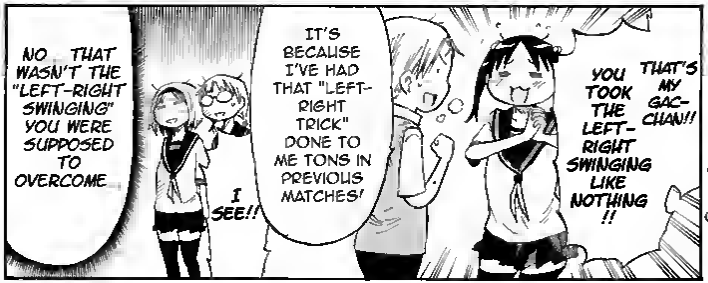
BOO-HOO-HOO I LOST...
AND BESIDES, WHY IS MY UNIFORM HERE A SWIMSUIT?
WINNER, MARU-NOUCHI !!!
PHEW...
11—0 !!


NO THAT WASN'T THE "LEFT-RIGHT SWINGING" YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO OVERCOME...
I SEE!!
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE HAD THAT "LEFT-RIGHT TRICK" DONE TO ME TONS IN PREVIOUS MATCHES!
YOU TOOK THE LEFT-RIGHT SWINGING LIKE NOTHING !!
THAT'S MY GAC-CHAN!!
THREE PEOPLE LEFT TO CLEAR!! JUST WHO WILL THE NEXT OPPONENT BE...!?

BUT, TAKKOQUEST ONLY TRULY STARTS AFTER THIS, MARUNOUCHI-SAN.
SO HE'S MADE IT HERE WITH NO TROUBLE...
STAGE 2 CLEAR...

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THIS IS STAGE 3
"THE ROOM OF THE BEAST," THOUGH!
BEAST !!?
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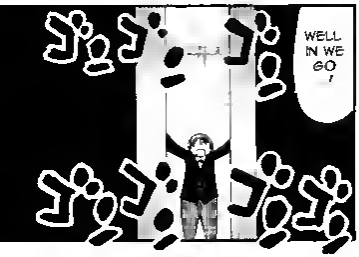
WELL IN WE GO,
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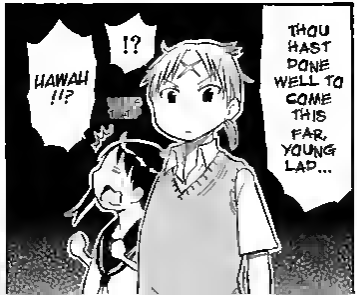
DON'T TELL ME HE'S ACTUALLY GOING TO FACE A REAL MONSTER OF SOME SORT...
WH WHAT'S UP WITH THAT CREEPY SOUNDIN' NAME?

TH
THIS GUY IS...

WELCOME TO MY ROOM OF THE BEAST...
!!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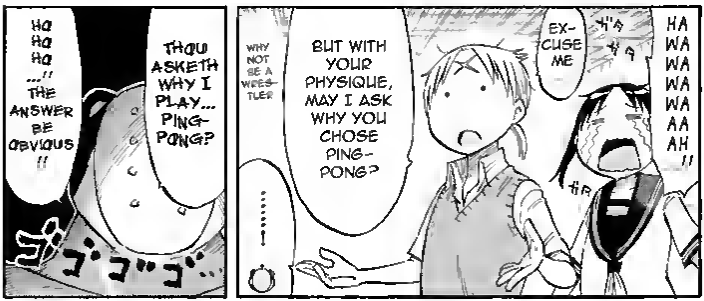
HAWAH !!?
THOU HAST DONE WELL TO COME THIS FAR, YOUNG LAD...

MINE NAME BE...
THE THIRD EXAMINER!!!
WHIM-SICAL MASK ...
WHAT A LAME NAME!!!
CONFESSION 22: SWING THROUGH!!!!
ケッコク!!!

WAI ...
THE HECK'S WITH THIS GUY!!!
HUH?!
HE WAS RECENTLY SCOUTED BY ONE OF THE HIGHER-UPS
QUITE A POWER-FUL-LOOKING PERSON ISN'T HE?
PERSON!? THAT THING'S A PERSON !!?


HA WA WA WA WA AAAH !!
H'A
EX-CUSE ME
WHY NOT BE A WRES-TLER
BUT WITH YOUR PHYSIQUE, MAY I ASK WHY YOU CHOSE PING-PONG?
.....!
THOU ASKETH WHY I PLAY... PING-PONG?
HA HA HA ...!! THE ANSWER BE OBVIOUS !!
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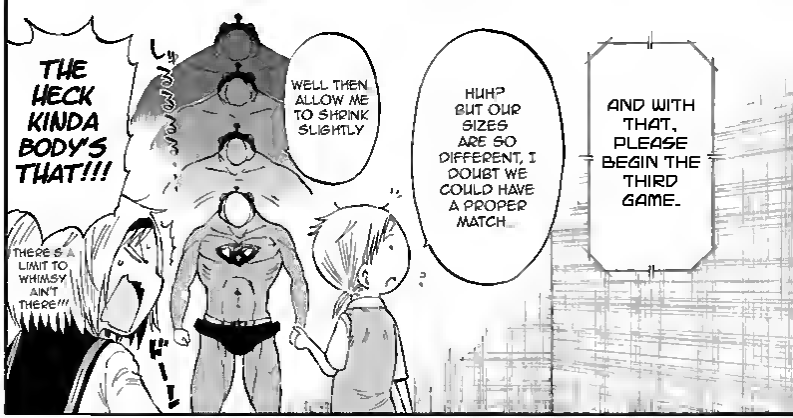
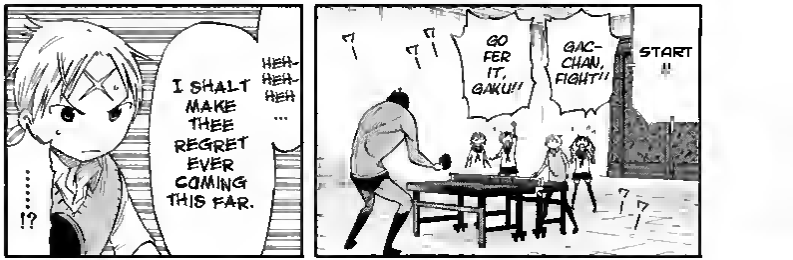
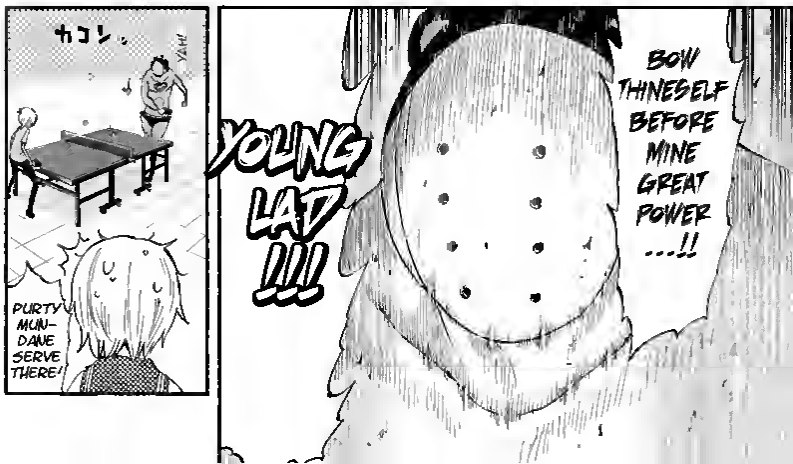
I JUST SORTA FELT LIKE IT ...
ON A WHIM I GUESS?
THAT'S TOO DURN WHIM-SICAL, WHIM-SICAL MASK !!!
HMM?
SAY, YOU... AIN'T I MET YOU BEFORE?
!!
N-NON-SENSE !!!


THE HECK KINDA BODY'S THAT!!!
THERE'S A LIMIT TO WHIMSY AIN'T THERE!!!
WELL THEN, ALLOW ME TO SHRINK SLIGHTLY
HUH? BUT OUR SIZES ARE SO DIFFERENT, I DOUBT WE COULD HAVE A PROPER MATCH...
AND WITH THAT, PLEASE BEGIN THE THIRD GAME.


I SHALT MAKE THEE REGRET EVER COMING THIS FAR.
HEH-HEH-HEH...
.....!?
GO FER IT, GAKU!!
GAC-CHAN, FIGHT!!
START!!


カコン。
YUH!
PURTY MUN-DANE SERVE THERE!
YOUNG LAD!!!
BOW THINESELF BEFORE MINE GREAT POWER...!!

HA HA HA!
…!?
カコーン
I DO WONDER IF THOU SHALT BE ABLE TO RETURN THIS!?
ULTI-MATE MOVE …
オオオオ
WHIMSY REQUIEM!!!
ドキャ
GAH !!
THIS SORTA SHOT …!!
GLOW
ギュルルル
!?

!!!
WHA-!!
EH!?
EVEN IF THOU REACTEST IN TIME, THOU CANST NOT RETURN, NO?
HA-HA-HA...
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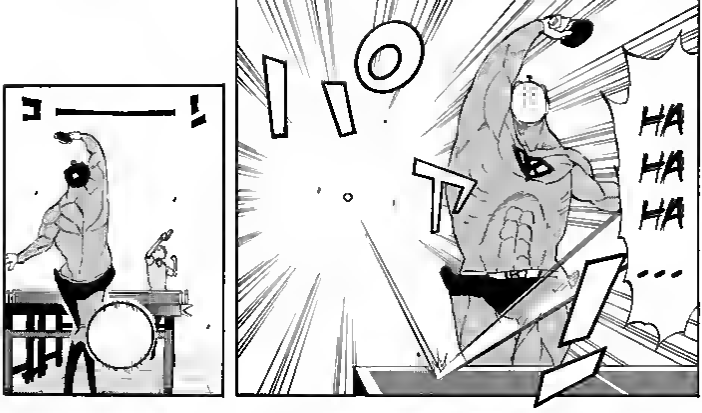
IT... IT WAS REPE-LLED!?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
TCH
1-Ø!! WHIM-SICAL MASK!!
ALL THINE RETURNS SHALT BE ANNIHI-LATED!!!
BY VIRTUE OF ITS EXCEP-TIONALLY POWERFUL SIDEWAYS SPIN...
MINE ULTIMATE MOVE, "WHIMSY REQUIEM" !!!

HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THIS ONE PLAYS BY THE BOOK.
DRAT
SERVE, WHIMSICAL MASK!!
HA HA HA HA!!!
UMPH!!
THAT SHALT MAKE IT EASIER FOR THINE TO HIT, SHALT IT NOT!?
THAT BEING THE CASE, BY MINE GRACIOUSNESS I SHALT STRIKE THE BALL ALONG THE SAME PATH EACH TIME!
ALL THE OPPONENTS UNTIL NOW HAVE USED SOME SORT OF TRICK OR SCHEME IN SHORT, "ONE-SKILL TYPES"...!!
THAT'S WHY MARUNOUCHI WAS ABLE TO GET PAST THEM WITH JUST HIS WORDLY EXPERIENCES
BUT THIS GUY'S TECHNIQUE ISN'T A SCHEME OR A TRICK AT ALL ...!!
HE'S JUST PLAIN GOOD AT PING-PONG!!!
.....!!
PLAIN GOOD AT PING-PONG!?
SO PEOPLE LIKE THAT EXIST!!
YES. IN OTHER WORDS...
CLEVERNESS WON'T WORK ON THIS GUY!!!
!! 3—0
NOW NOW, WHAT'S WRONG!?
GAC-CHAN!!

HA
AS A RESULT, THIS TECH-NIQUE ...
MY ULTIMATE MOVE HATH NO TRICKS, 'TIS BUT A SIDEWAYS SPIN!!
INDE-ED !!
HA
HATH NO WEAK-NESS !!!
THIS MATCH BE MINE !!!
YOUNG LAD !!!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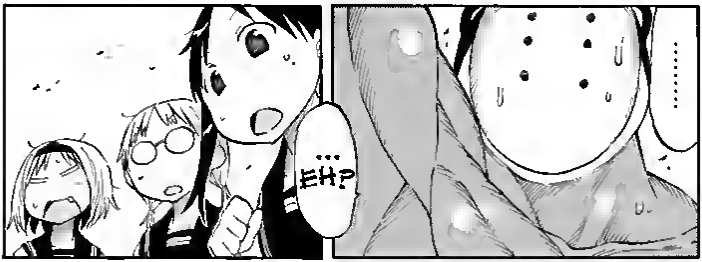
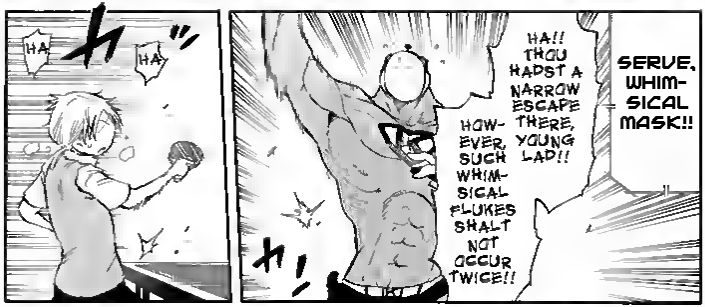
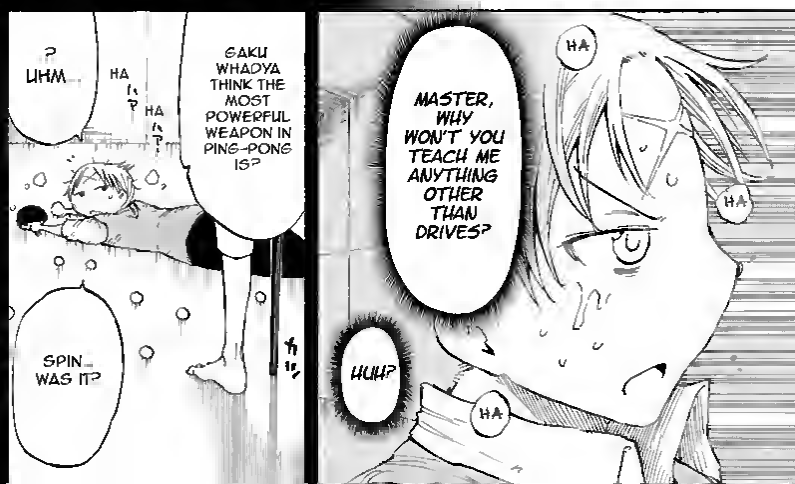

...EH?

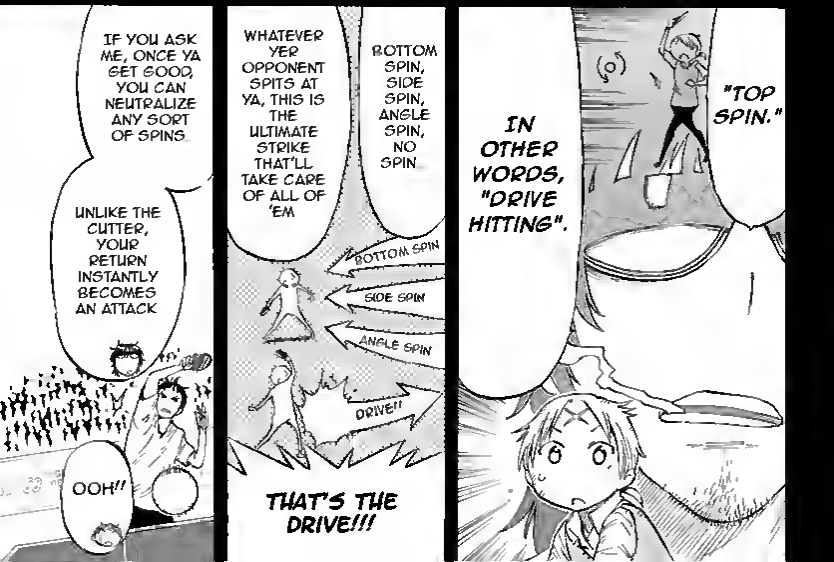
EH? HUH?
THIS SHALT NOT DO!
HEH
IT SEEMS ON A WHIM I RELAXED THE SPIN A SMIDGEN...!
PHEW
3-1!! MARU-NOUCHI!
WHOOSH

YOU'RE QUITE SOMETHING, MARUNOUCHI-SAN.
OH-HOH...!!


HA
HA
SERVE, WHIM-SICAL MASK!!
HA!! THOU HADST A NARROW ESCAPE THERE, YOUNG LAD!!
HOW-EVER, SUCH WHIM-SICAL FLUKES SHALT NOT OCCUR TWICE!!

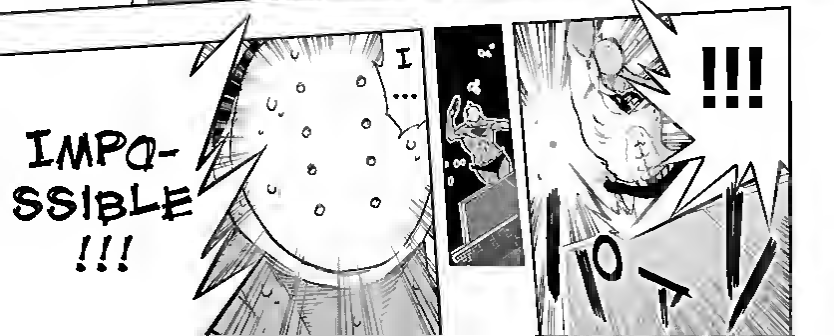

UHM...?
HA!?
HA!?
SAKU WHADYA THINK THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN PING-PONG IS?
SPIN... WAS IT?
MASTER, WHY WON'T YOU TEACH ME ANYTHING OTHER THAN DRIVES?
HA
HA
UHM?
HA

BUT THAT'S FUNDE-MENTALLY A RETURN TACTIC, SO IT AIN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN ATTACK WITH.
WELL THERE'S THE "CUTTER" TACTIC,
A TECHNIQUE WHERE YOU MATCH YOUR RACKET'S ANGLE TO THE BALL'S SPIN AND GIVE IT A NUDGE
IN THE FUTURE YER GONNA GET STUCK AGAINST ALL SORTSA SPINS THAT YER OPPONENTS THROW AT YA. POOR YOU, EH?
WHAAT!? THEN WHAT DO I DO...!?
THAT'S RIGHT PING-PONG'S A BALL GAME WHERE THE SPIN DECIDES THE MATCH
!! WH-WHAT IS IT!?
BESIDES, THERE'S A SIMPLER BUT EVEN BETTER TACTIC


IF YOU ASK ME, ONCE YA GET GOOD, YOU CAN NEUTRALIZE ANY SORT OF SPINS.
UNLIKE THE CUTTER, YOUR RETURN INSTANTLY BECOMES AN ATTACK
OOH!!
WHATEVER YER OPPONENT SPITS AT YA, THIS IS THE ULTIMATE STRIKE THAT'LL TAKE CARE OF ALL OF 'EM
BOTTOM SPIN, SIDE SPIN, ANGLE SPIN, NO SPIN
BOTTOM SPIN
SIDE SPIN
ANGLE SPIN
DRIVE!!
THAT'S THE DRIVE!!!
IN OTHER WORDS, "DRIVE HITTING".
"TOP SPIN."

YOUR MOST POWERFUL WEAPON!!!
IF YOU LEARN ITS SECRETS, THE DRIVE WILL BE FOR YOU ...
DON'T FORGET, GAKU!
WHIMSY REQUIEM !!
USING YOUR WHOLE BODY, SMOOTHLY AND WITHOUT HESITATION, TRANSFER THAT ENERGY YOU'VE BUILT UP!!!
WHILE EXTENDING YOUR KNEE TURN YOUR BACK AND SHIFT YOUR WEIGHT!!
BEND YOUR KNEE AND REST YOUR WEIGHT TO YOUR BACK FOOT!!
HERE'S WHERE YA GATHER UP YOUR POWER!!
AT THE MOMENT OF IMPACT, GATHER YOUR POWER--
RELAX YOUR ARM, AND USE THE FULL RANGE OF YOUR SHOULDER IN THE SWING!!!

AND SWING THROUGH !!!!


IMPO-SSIBLE !!!
I...
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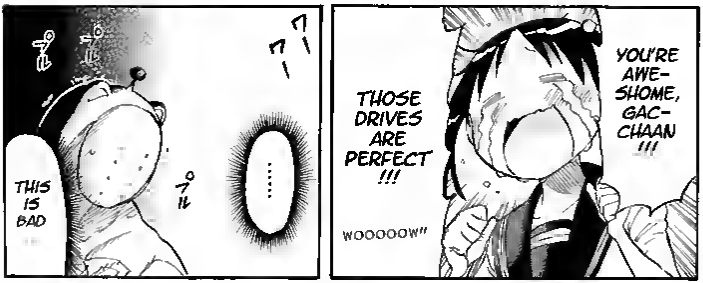
MATCH POINT!!!
AWRIGHT !!
JUST ONE MORE POINT !!!
4-10!! MARU-NOUCHI ...


THIS IS BAD
.....
THOSE DRIVES ARE PERFECT !!!
YOU'RE AWE-SHOME, GAC-CHAAN !!!
WOOOOOW!!

WHAT SHOULD I DO
?
I'M WHIM-SICAL MASK ZURA !!!
YOU REALLY ARE JUDGE-MAN, AIN'T YA?
THIS IS BAD ZURA...
THIS IS BAD ZURA...
BUT AT THIS RATE, ONCE MORE !!
AFTER LOSING MY JUDGEMAN JOB, I FINALLY MANAGED TO FIND A NEW CAREER PATH

!!!
SERVE, MARU-NOUCHI!
THE MATCH IS PURTY MUCH FINISHED ALREADY!!
SOO-OOO !!!
HMPH !!!
!? A REGULAR SMASH?
HAH!! SO HE FINALLY GAVE UP!!
A DRIVE TO RETURN AN' IT'S ALL OVER!!!

TOCK
!!?
WHAA !!?
!"
ERK!
WHAAAAAT !!?
WH...
!?
WHAT'S WITH THAT BOUNCE!?

AH!!
WELL DONE!
!! 5—10
WHIM-SICAL MASK!!
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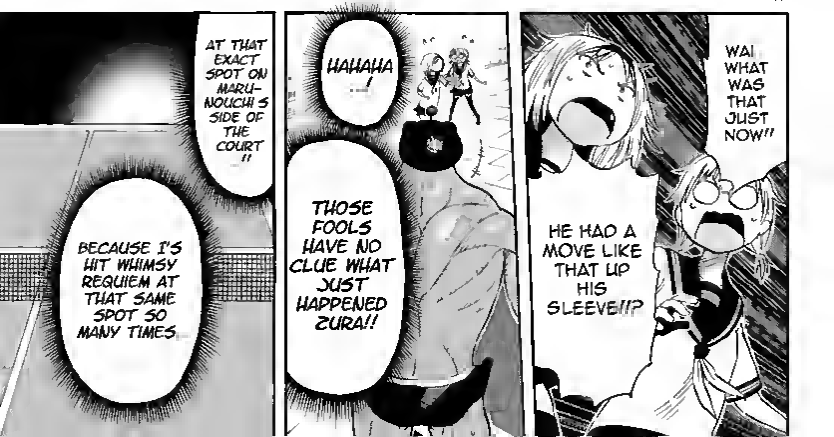
AT THAT EXACT SPOT ON MARUNOUCHI'S SIDE OF THE COURT!!
BECAUSE I'S HIT WHIMSY REQUIEM AT THAT SAME SPOT SO MANY TIMES
HAHAHA
THOSE FOOLS HAVE NO CLUE WHAT JUST HAPPENED ZURA!!
WAI WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!!
HE HAD A MOVE LIKE THAT UP HIS SLEEVE!!?

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A SHALLOW CRATER ON THE TABLE ZURA!!!!
THERE IS, SO SMALL THAT THE HUMAN EYE CANNOT SEE...

TRULY, AN ULTIMATE MOVE MADE POSSIBLE BY I'S UNPARALLELED PRECISE CONTROL ZURA!!
IF I'S AIMS AT THAT SPOT THE BALL SHALL BOUNCE IRREGULARLY AND WHIMSICALLY!!
FOR NO REAL REASON, I'S SHALL CALL IT "WHIMSY RAINBOW"!!!
SHALL NOW, GIVE BIRTH TO A NEW TECHNIQUE ZURAAAA!!!!
AS I'S AM A ROBOT, I'S HAS THE ABILITY TO HIT THE EXACT SAME SPOT EACH TIME..!!
THAT ABILITY

SERVE, MARU-NOUCHI!
TO THINK I'D COME UP WITH AN ULTIMATE MOVE AT THE LAST MINUTE
PERHAPS IT'S SOME SORT OF GENIUS ZURA ♡
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TAKE THIS !!!
WHIMSY RAINBOW-aaaaw!!!
DON'T FORGET, GAKU...

IF YOU LEARN IT'S SECRETS, THE DRIVE WILL BE FOR YOU.
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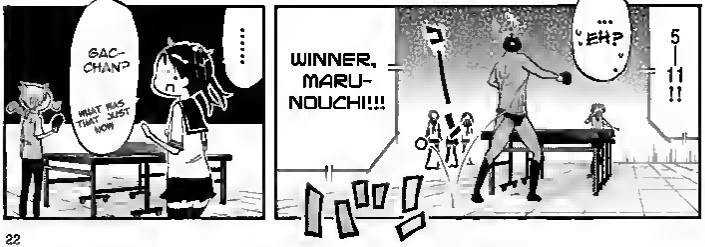
!!!
THE TRAJECTORY CHANGED AGAIN!!!
WILD SWING!!!

YOUR...
MOST POWERFUL WEAPON
!!!
IT'S OVER ZURA-AAAA !!!
HAH!!
WHAT, JUST ANOTHER AMATEUR-ISH DRIVE!!!
NOW ...
GACCHAN !!!
WHOOSH

!!!?


GAC-CHAN?
.....
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW
WINNER, MARU-NOUCHI!!!
...EH?
5—11!!

MY ULTIMATE MOVE!!!
I THINK I SAW IT!
HOPE
I SAW IT.
HUH?
GAKU S CAUGHT ON TO SOMETHING. WHAT IS HIS ULTIMATE MOVE!? NEXT ISSUE!!

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HYOH!?
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TAKKOQUEST AT LAST APPROACHES ITS FINAL STAGE!!
11-8!! STAGE 4... WINNER, MARU-NOUCHI !!!
M-MY DEAR, SUCH A YOUNGSTER !!
TO SEE THROUGH MY ULTIMATE "DRUNKEN FIST"!!
STAGE 4 EXAMINER: SAKEIDE YOSHIROU
PUTS THE OPPONENT OFF GUARD BY PRETENDING TO BE DRUNK, BUT DUE TO DIABETES CANNOT ACTUALLY DRINK A SINGLE DROP.
GACCHAN YOU'RE SO STRONG !!
AWRIGHT!! THAT'S 4 WINS IN A ROW!!
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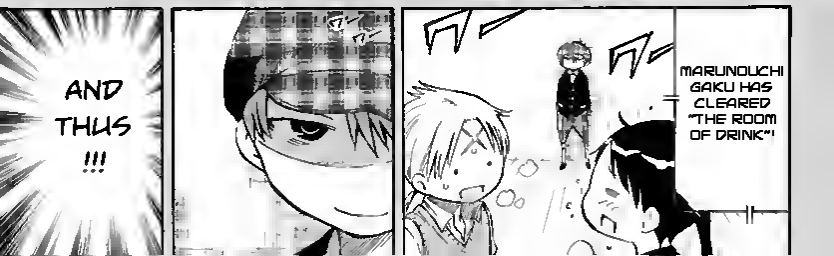
AND THUS !!!
MARUNOUCHI GAKU HAS CLEARED "THE ROOM OF DRINK"!

THIS FIGHT TO REGAIN HIS RIGHT TO CHALLENGE KAKO...
AS HE FIGHTS ON ALONE, GAKU'S RAPID IMPROVEMENT HAS LED HIM TO 7 OVERWHELMING CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES!!!
CONFESSION 23 DEFEND MUGHAMURA-KUN!
"TAKKOQUEST," FINALLY APPROACHES ITS FINAL MATCH!!!
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タッコク!!!

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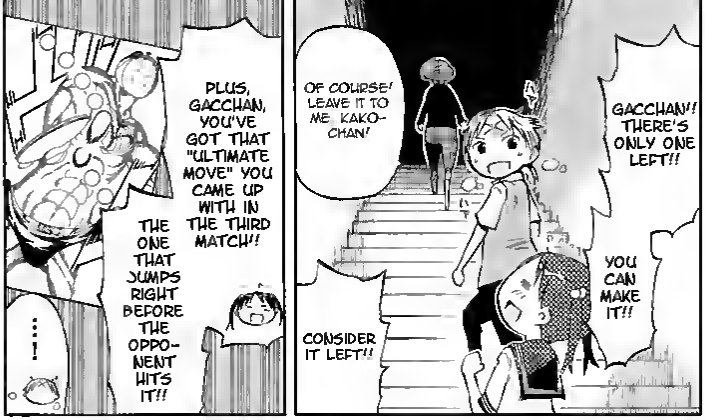
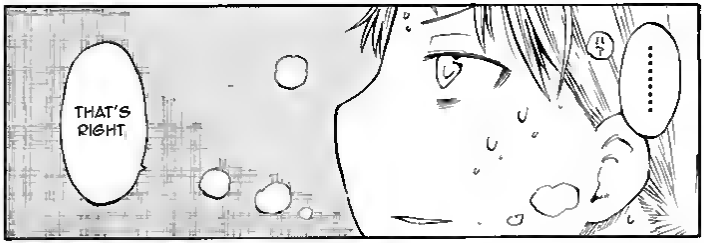

GACCHAN!! THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT!!
OF COURSE! LEAVE IT TO ME, KAKO-CHAN!
YOU CAN MAKE IT!!
CONSIDER IT LEFT!!
PLUS, GACCHAN, YOU'VE GOT THAT "ULTIMATE MOVE" YOU CAME UP WITH IN THE THIRD MATCH!!
THE ONE THAT JUMPS RIGHT BEFORE THE OPPO-NENT HITS IT!!
……!



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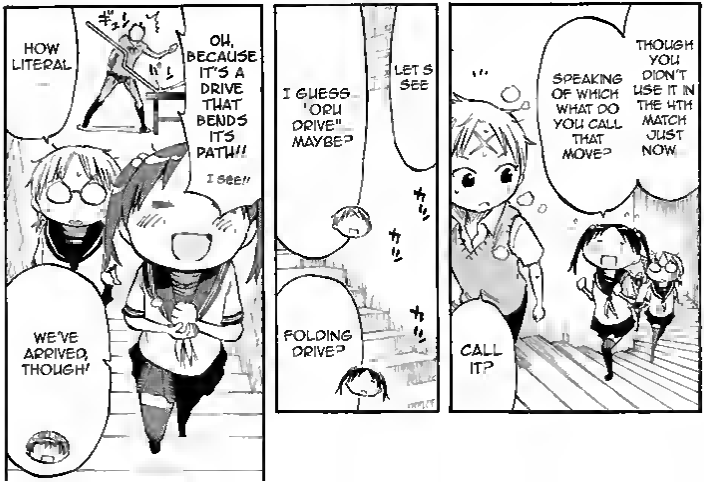
HOW LITERAL
OH, BECAUSE IT'S A DRIVE THAT BENDS ITS PATH!!
I SEE!!
WE'VE ARRIVED, THOUGH!
I GUESS "ORU DRIVE" MAYBE?
LET'S SEE
FOLDING DRIVE?
SPEAKING OF WHICH WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT MOVE?
THOUGH YOU DIDN'T USE IT IN THE 4TH MATCH JUST NOW
CALL IT?

THIS IS THE FINAL STAGE OF TAKKOQUEST
THE "ROOM OF DEFENSE," THOUGH!!!
WHAT'S THIS?
NO ONE SEEMS TO BE HERE
AH, NO SHOES ARE ALLOWED IN THIS ROOM SO PLEASE TAKE THEM OFF!
YOU'LL RUIN THE EXPEN-SIVE CARPET

HEY, NANO!!
WHERE IS THE FINAL EXAMINER!?
HM? IT'S ME, THOUGH
ドーン!
IT'S YOU?!!
TELL US BEFOREHAND!!
TO BE HONEST, I DID NOT EXPECT MARUNOUCHI-SAN TO LAST THIS LONG
IT SEEMS YOU HAVE A POWERFUL "GUARDIAN SPIRIT" WITH YOU.
……?
5
IN A MATCH LIKE THIS, IT'S OFTEN THE POWER OF THE "GUARDIAN SPIRITS" THAT SWAY THE OUTCOME
THE QUESTION IS, OUT OF OUR TWO GUARDIAN SPIRITS
WHICH ONE SHALL SURPASS THE OTHER? ♡
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FINAL STAGE ---
MARU-NOUCHI GAKU VS. NANO BROOKS ---!!

BEGIN !!!
G GUARDIAN SPIRIT OR GHOST OR WHATEVER
SHOW THAT SHADY LIL' SQUIRT WHATCHA GOT, GAKU!!
WHAT-CHA GOT!!
GAC-CHAN, GOOD LUCK !!!
SERVE, NANO!!
SHADY... HUH
HE-HEH
CARE-LESS-NESS IS MY ENEMY ...!!!
NANO BROOKS ...!!
HE'S BEEN GIVEN CHARGE OF THE FINAL STAGE OF TAKKOQUEST. I'M SURE HE'S ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL FROM THE OTHER EXAMINERS...!!

THEY'RE ...!!
OOOH !?
. . . !!
7
KEEP IT UP, GACCHAA AAAN !!!
EVENLY MATCHED !!!
IT'S 'CAUSE GACCHAN'S GOTTEN STRONGER !!!
WHOAAA...!? AN' AGAINST THE LAST BOSS OF TAKKOQUEST TOO!!

HA
カコ!
HA
HA
カコ!!
カコ!!
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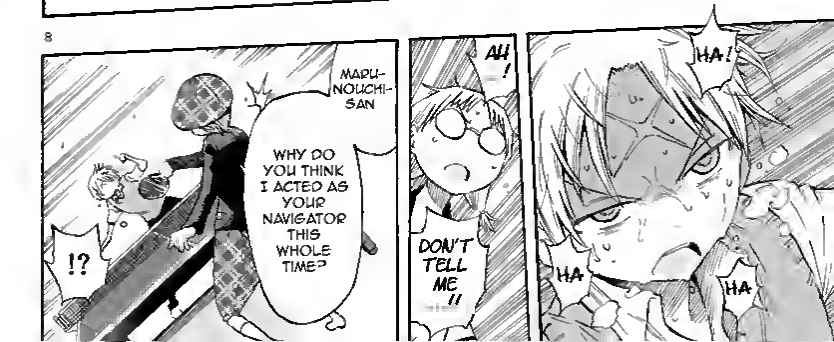
H-HEY, HII-CHAN WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
THEY'RE STILL ON THE FIRST SERVE
BUT THIS RALLY HAS BEEN GOING FOR MORE THAN THREE MINUTES !!?


MARU-NOUCHI-SAN
WHY DO YOU THINK I ACTED AS YOUR NAVIGATOR THIS WHOLE TIME?
!?
AH!
DON'T TELL ME !!
HA!
HA
HA

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOUR WEAK POINT.
IT SEEMS TO LIE IN YOUR ENDU-RANCE !!
I'LL BE WEARING THAT DOWN ALL AT ONCE HERE, THOUGH !!!
!!!
AW DURN!! WITH FOUR MATCHES IN A ROW AN' ALL HE'S ALREADY AT HIS LIMIT!!
HE'LL RUN OUTTA GAS!!
MAWAWAH!!
END THIS MATCH FASTER, GACCHAN !!!
BEFORE YOU RUN OUT OF STRE-NGTH!!
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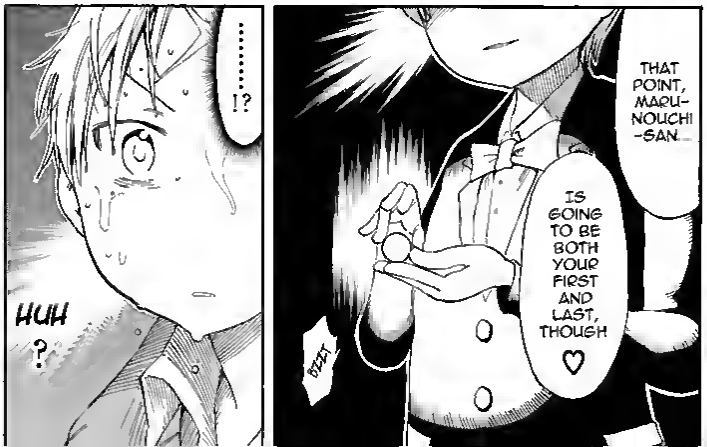
!
0-1! MARU-NOUCHI !!
YES!! NICE SMASH!!
AW-RIGHT !!

I CAN DO THIS...!!
THANKS TO KUJOU -SENSEI'S TRAINING, MY ENDURANCE HAS INCREASED JUST A BIT...!!
.....!!
I- I-
I WON'T RUN OUT OF GAS...!!
JUST KEEP IT UP AND GET 11 POINTS...!!
ROLL ROLL
HE HEH.
NICE SMASH, MARU-NOUCHI -SAN.
HOW-EVER
ROLL ROLL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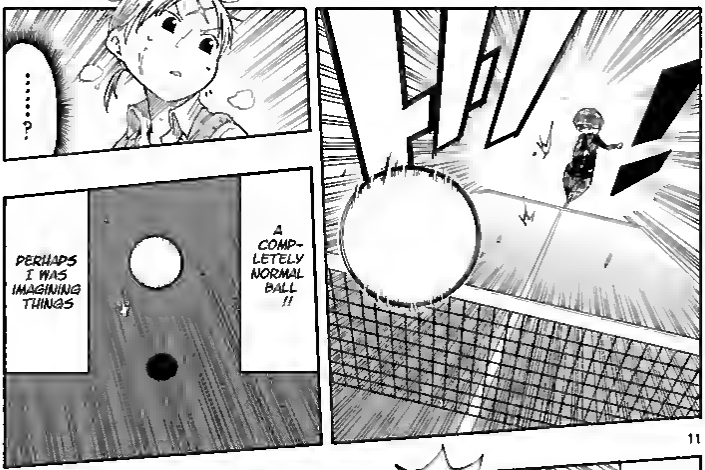
HUH?
THAT POINT, MARU-NOUCHI -SAN...
IS GOING TO BE BOTH YOUR FIRST AND LAST, THOUGH ♡
BEEP

MY GUARDIAN SPIRIT ...!
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU COME OUT.
NOW THEN
SERVE, NAND!
JUST NOW WHAT DID THE BALL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PERHAPS I WAS IMAGINING THINGS
A COMPLETELY NORMAL BALL !!
HI!

AN EASY SHOT!! HERE'S YER CHANCE !!
GOOOO!!!

SFX: *BZZT*
ゲーン…
A TRICKY SHOT!!
HE'S BARELY GOING TO MISS!!!
TOCK
!!?
HUH?
I THOUGHT WE HAD IT IN THE BAG
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……?
DON'T MIND IT, GAC-CHAN!!
PING
PONG
PING
PONG
THAT WAS A FLUKE, GAKU!!

IN THAT CASE...
カン
I WAS SURE HE WAS GOING TO MISS THAT ONE...
THAT'S ODD...!!
13
POWER SMASH!!
TOWARD HIS BACK-HAND SIDE, TOO!!
THIS TIME HE'LL MISS FOR SURE!!!
HOW ABOUT THIS!!!
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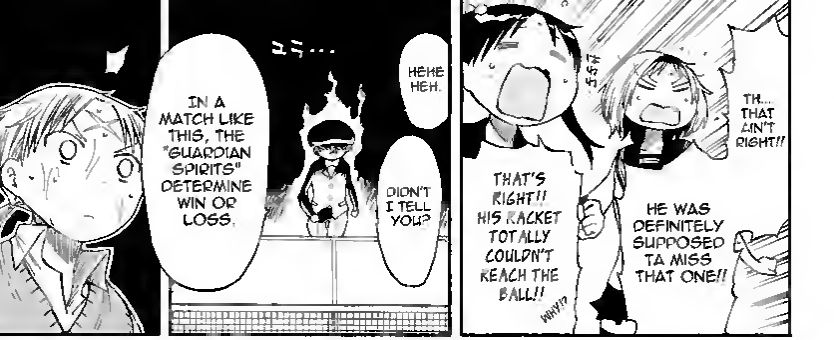
1-1!!
NANO!!
WHAAAAAT!?
WHA
!!?


TH... THAT AIN'T RIGHT!!
HE WAS DEFINITELY SUPPOSED TA MISS THAT ONE!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! HIS RACKET TOTALLY COULDN'T REACH THE BALL!!
HEHE HEH.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
IN A MATCH LIKE THIS, THE "GUARDIAN SPIRITS" DETERMINE WIN OR LOSS.

YOU SEE, BEHIND MY BACK, I HAVE THE MOST POWERFUL GUARDIAN SPIRIT, "MUSHAMURA-KUN," DEFENDING ME
ALL THE BALLS I LET THROUGH ARE RETURNED FOR ME BY HIM!
OF COURSE ONLY I CAN SEE HIM, THOUGH
NO BALLS SHALL ESCAPE BEHIND ME!
NOT ANY MORE... AT LEAST. ♡

NAW WAY !!
IT'S GONNA GET RE-TURNED 1008!!?
SO NO MATTER HOW SWEET A SHOT SAKU HITS_

!!
GUARDIAN SPIRIT_!?
SERVE, MARU-NOUCHI!!!
IT COULDN'T REALLY_!?

UMPH !!

SO THEN HOW'S HE SUPPOSED TA WIN AT ALL!?

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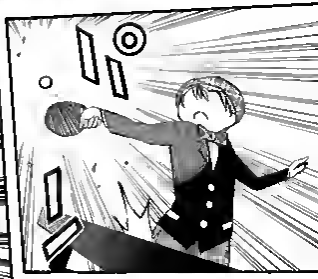
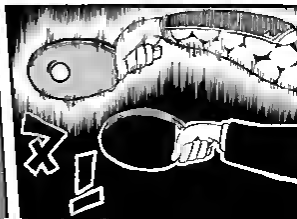
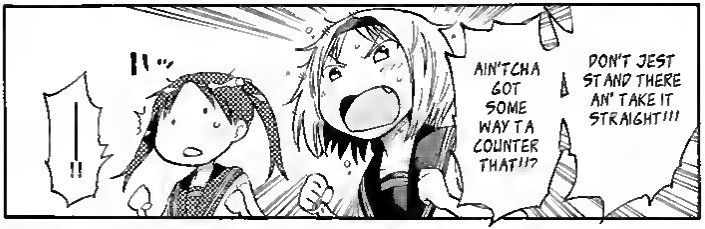




3—1 !!
2—1 !!
!! 4—1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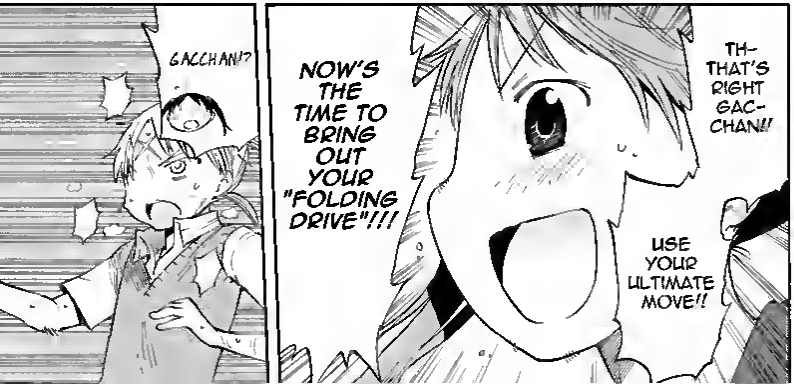
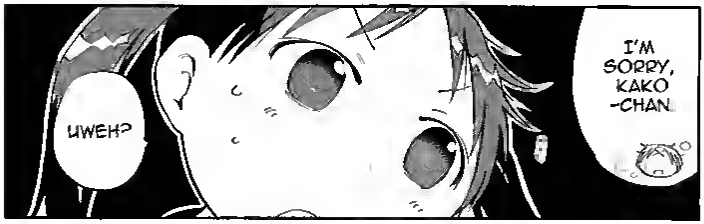
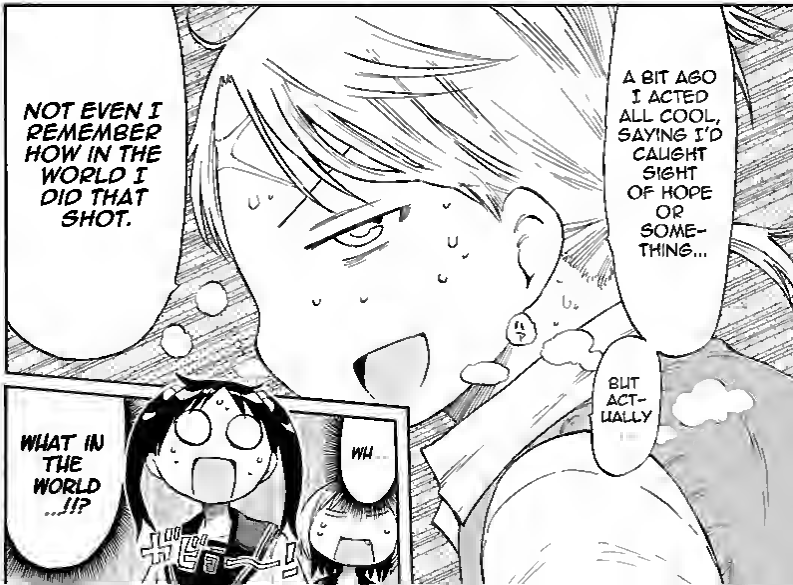
AIN'TCHA GOT SOME WAY TA COUNTER THAT!!?
DON'T JEST STAND THERE AN' TAKE IT STRAIGHT!!!


GACCHAN!?
NOW'S THE TIME TO BRING OUT YOUR "FOLDING DRIVE"!!!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT GAC-CHAN!!
USE YOUR ULTIMATE MOVE!!

■ HE'S MADE IT TO STAGE 5, BUT A SUDDEN CRISIS!?




A BIT AGO I ACTED ALL COOL, SAYING I'D CAUGHT SIGHT OF HOPE OR SOME-THING...
BUT ACT-UALLY
NOT EVEN I REMEMBER HOW IN THE WORLD I DID THAT SHOT.
WH...
WHAT IN THE WORLD ...!!?

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Translator's notes!

Don't get the wrong idea here!

TL NOTE ON PAGE 3: ORU = FOLD
THE TRANSLATION FOR THIS IS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE WHEN GAKU REVEALS
WHY HE GAVE IT THAT NAME. IT'S
WORTH NOTING THAT GAKU'S
SPEECH BUBBLE WRITES "ORU" IN
KATAKANA WHEREAS KAKO USES
THE KANJI FOR "ORU," THIS COULD
INDICATE THAT GAKU HAS A
DIFFERENT MEANING IN MIND

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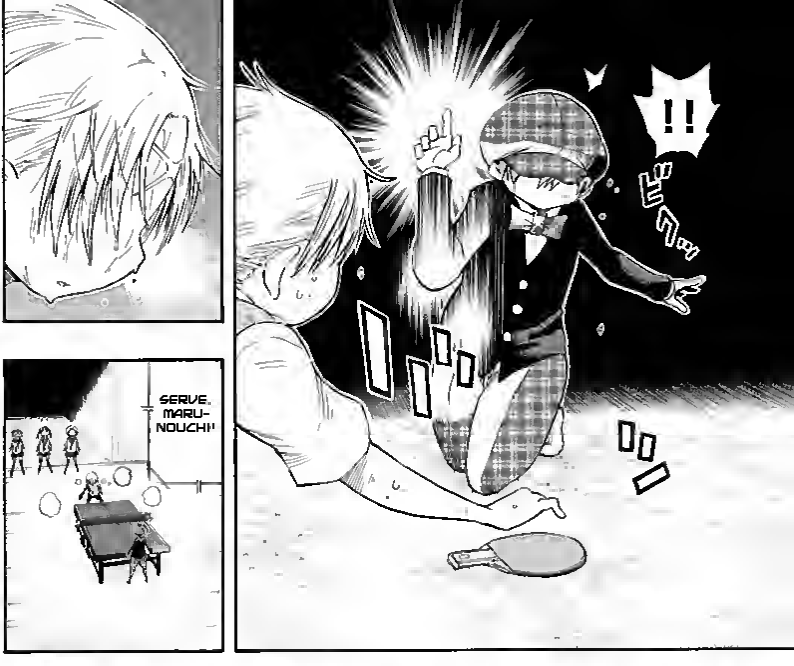
CONFESSION 24: ORU DRIVE

M-MEANING YOU WEREN'T KEEPING YOUR ULTIMATE MOVE IN RESERVE DURING THE 4TH MATCH...
GAC-CHAN!?
カコ!
カコ!
YER KIDDIN' ME, RIGHT!?
CLICK
CLICK
CLING
WAI...
2
YEAH...
YOU ACTU-ALLY DIDN'T KNOW HOW YOU HIT IT!?
TAKKO-QUEST, FINAL MATCH ...!!

AHAHAH!!
JUST AS I THOUGHT. THAT MOVE WAS BORN OF MERE CHANCE!!
A MERE ONE-TIME-USE TECHNIQUE. A COMPLETE ILLUSION!!!
IT'S NO USE!!
SO LONG AS MY GUARDIAN SPIRIT, "MUSHAMURA-KUN" IS HERE, WHATEVER STRIKE YOU HIT AT ME!!
ARGH...!!
I'VE GOTTA RECALL HOW I HIT THE ORU DRIVE!!
MY BODY SHOULD STILL REMEMBER HOW!!

SHALL NOT PASS BEHIND MY BACK, THOUGH.
!!! 6—1
!!!
!! 7—1
HA....!
HA....!
WHAT'S WITH THAT TECH-NIQUE...!?
IT MUST BE SOME KIND OF TRICK!!
"GUARDIAN SPIRITS" COULDN'T POSSIBLY !!!
HA!
HE CAN'T EVEN COUNT ON THAT ULTI-MATE MOVE OF HIS!!
8—1 !!
WHA WHAT LL HE DO?!

AH ...!!
on me.
9—1 !!
!!!
CLATTER
THUNK
.....
CLICK CLICK...
HEH
LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH STAMINA LEFT, DO YOU... ♡
AH,
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT! I'VE GOT IT!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SERVE, MARU-NOUCHI!

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GAC-CHAN !!
THIS IS BAD ...
HIS STAMINA IS SERI-OUSLY ...!!
HA!
HA ....!
HA ....!
HA!

WHAT'S THIS?
THAT'S AN AWFULLY WEAK SERVE.
LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT TO WEAR DOWN YOUR ENDURANCE EARLY IN THE GAME!!
IF HE'S NOT IN TOP CONDI-TION, EVEN THE MOST GIFTED PLAYER
COULD NOT POSSIBLY RELEASE HIS FULL POTEN-TIAL!!!
YOUR LACK OF ENDU-RANCE...
IS THE MOST FATAL WEAK-NESS YOU COULD HAVE HAD !!!
I'M AFRAID THAT THIS MATCH IS MINE !!!
THAT'S RIGHT...
IT WAS YOU AND YOU ALONE WHO WORE DOWN MY ENDU-RANCE...
WHA
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING !!?
HUH?
BECAUSE MY ENDURANCE WAS SO WORN OUT, I DROPPED MY RACKET
THANKS TO THAT, I WAS ABLE TO NOTICE IT

IT WASN'T A "GUARDIAN SPIRIT" AT ALL.
YOU'VE BEEN USING STATIC ELECTRICITY TO ATTRACT THE BALL TO YOUR RACKET!!
!!!
WHA!!
WHA....
WHAAAAAAAT!!?
What'zat mean?

IT'S TRUE THAT HE WAS ABLE TO RETURN BALLS THAT WERE OUT OF REACH.
STATIC ELEC-TRICITY ...
THE FORCE THAT ATTR-ACTS YOUR HAIR TO A DESK MAT... THAT!?
YEP!
Hawawah... huh?
GA... HUH!?
GAC-CHAN, WHAZ-ZAT MEAN!?
BUT THAT WASN'T BECAUSE OF SOME OCCULT GUARDIAN SPIRIT BEHIND HIM HITTING THE BALLS!
BY MAKING USE OF STATIC ELECTRICITY, HE COULD PULL IN THE BALL WITHIN REACH IN AN INSTANT, AND RETURN IT!!
BZZNT
!!!
THE FIRST RALLY HAD A PURPOSE ASIDE FROM WEARING OUT MY ENDURANCE.
THAT WAS "RECHARGING TIME," TO ALLOW HIM TO BUILD UP A STATIC CHARGE.
HE'S MOVED ABOUT IN THIS 'NO SHOES' ROOM FOR OVER THREE MINUTES
MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME FOR FRICTION WITH THE CARPET TO BUILD UP A STATIC CHARGE
!!

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THA... THAT WAS...
THEN WHY DID YOU PULL BACK YOUR HAND WHEN I WENT TO PICK UP THE RACKET?
N... NO, YOU SEE, I WAS MERELY WEARING DOWN YOUR ENDURANCE ...

AND LOSE THE STATIC ELECTRICITY YOU SPENT SO MUCH EFFORT BUILDING UP !!!
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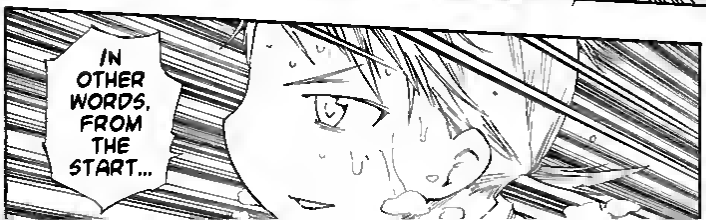
YOU WERE AVOIDING MY OUTSTRETCHED HAND!
IF YOU TOUCHED MY HAND YOU'D DISCHARGE ...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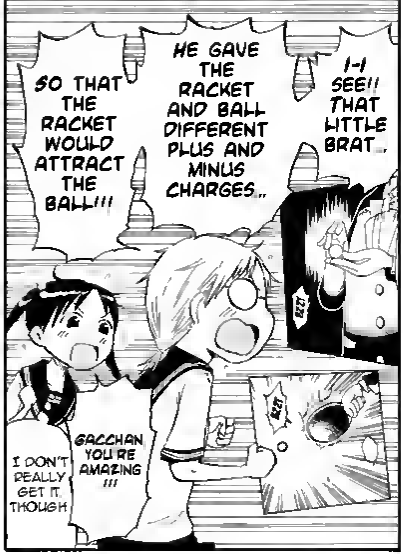
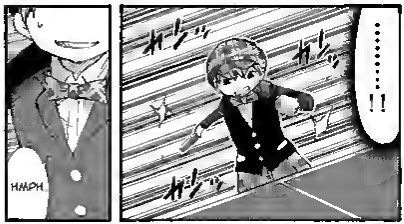

I-I SEE!! THAT LITTLE BRAT...
HE GAVE THE RACKET AND BALL DIFFERENT PLUS AND MINUS CHARGES..
SO THAT THE RACKET WOULD ATTRACT THE BALL!!!
GACCHAN YOU'RE AMAZING !!!
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, THOUGH

THERE NEVER WAS ANY "GUARDIAN SPIRIT"!!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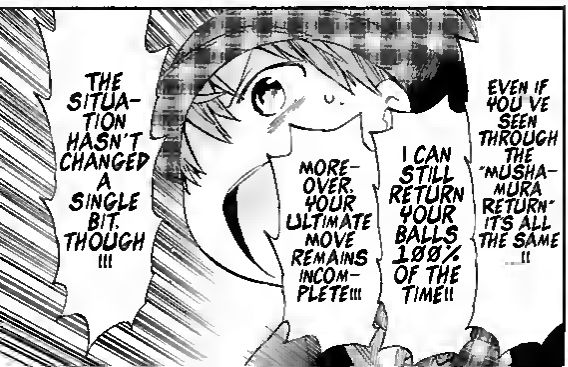
THE SITUATION HASN'T CHANGED A SINGLE BIT, THOUGH !!!
MOREOVER, YOUR ULTIMATE MOVE REMAINS INCOMPLETE!!!
I CAN STILL RETURN YOUR BALLS 100% OF THE TIME!!
EVEN IF YOU'VE SEEN THROUGH THE "MUSHAMURA RETURN" IT'S ALL THE SAME ...!!

AND WHAT OF IT?
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SO WHAT ABOUT THAT!?
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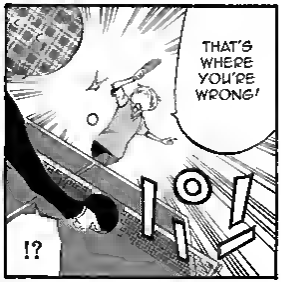
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE FIGHTING ON YOUR OWN!
YOU NEVER HAD A GUARDIAN SPIRIT BEHIND YOU...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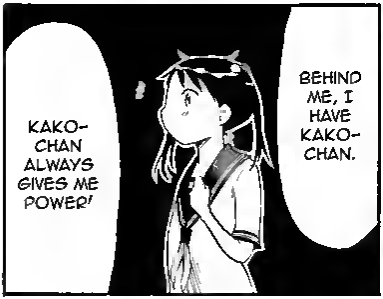
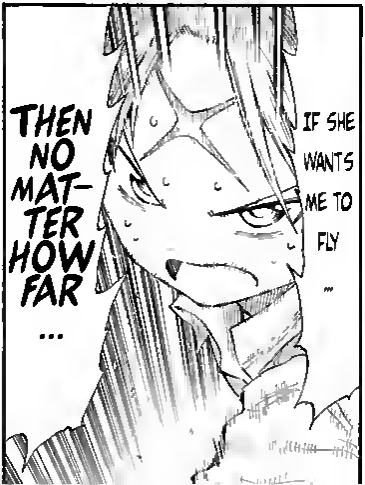
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG!


KAKO-CHAN ALWAYS GIVES ME POWER!
BEHIND ME, I HAVE KAKO-CHAN.

BUT I'M DIFFERENT.


THEN NO MATTER HOW FAR ...
IF SHE WANTS ME TO FLY ...

KAKO-CHAN LETS ME BECOME STRONGER!!

I WILL
SOAR
THERE!!!

WHAT SORT OF NON-SENSE ARE YOU SPOUTING!?
HA HA!!
I'LL GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR SEEING THROUGH MY TECHNIQUE!!
HOWEVER, WITH THIS...

IT'S OV...
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WHAAAAT !!?
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WHA ...
!!?

HE DID IT!!!
THE FOLDING DRIVE ...
HAH
MADE IT IN TIME ...
HAH
HAH
I JUST BARELY ...
HAH
HAH
THE ORU DRIVE!!!
... JUST NOW, I PERFECTED IT!!
9-2!! MARUNOUCHI!!
TH TH
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!!
"OH...
THERE'S NO WAY SUCH AN INCOMPREHENSIBLE REASON COULD..!!?
H... HOW DID HE REMEMBER IT!?
SHE: GAVE HIM THE POWER!!?
...
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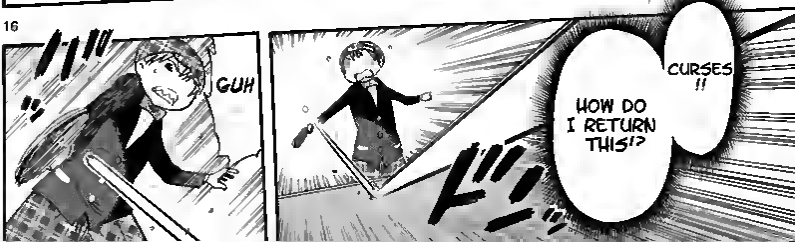
GUH
CURSES !!
HOW DO I RETURN THIS!?

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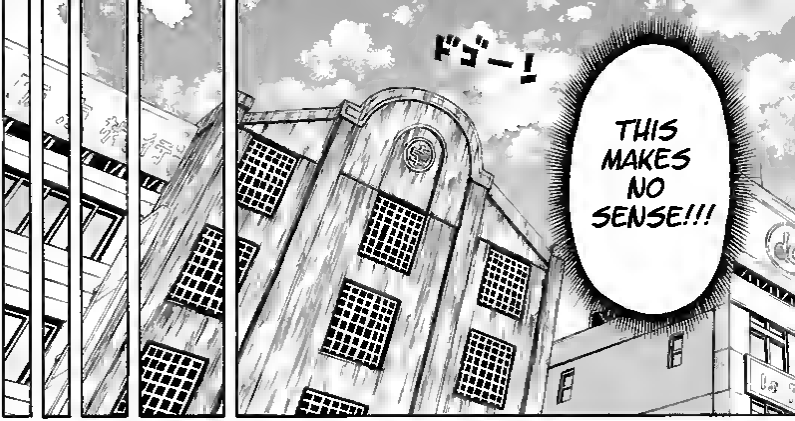
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN HIT THAT!!!
TH...
913!!

WHY WON'T THE MUSHAMURA RETURN WORK!!?
WHA-WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
WHAT'S THE PRINCIPLE BEHIND THAT CHANGE OF TRAJECTORY!?
AMAZING GAC-CHAN!!
LOOK-IN' GOOD, GAKU!!!
SUPER COOL!!!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THIS MAKES NO SENSE!!!

YOU DID IT, GACCHAN' ♪

YOU'D BETTER EXERCISE MORE CARE FROM NOW ON!!
IF YOU LOSE 30 TIMES IN A ROW AGAIN YOU'LL HAVE TO DO TAKKOQUEST AGAIN!!
THEN HE CAN JUST BEAT IT AGAIN!

CONGRATS ON CLEARING TAKKO-QUEST!!
NOW I CAN CHALLENGE YOU TO TAKKOKU AGAIN, KAKO-CHAN!
HA-WAH !!
HANG ON MARU-NOUCHI!!
SALE

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I COUNT IT, IT ONLY COMES OUT TO 29 TIMES...
HUH?
WELL, EVERY TIME I CHALLENGED KAKOCHAN TO TAKKOKU,
I RECORDED IT IN MY JOURNAL, BUT IT'S JUST

MMM
BUT SOME-THING BOTHERS ME...
HUH? WHAT?

THAT "FOLDING DRIVE"! HOW DO YOU DO IT!?
HEY, HEY, GAC-CHAN!!
IT WAS A ZOOM ALL ZOOM!
WHAT ABOUT THAT THING FROM EARLIER!?
YEAH!
YOU WANT TO KNOW?

I WON-DER...
DIDN'T YOU JUST FORGET TO WRITE ONE DOWN?
SINCE YOU GOT CALLED TO TAKKOQUEST, IT MUST HAVE BEEN 30!
HM...

...!
BECAUSE THIS IS MY "SECRET WEAPON" FOR DEFEATING YOU!
TOMOR-ROW...

NOT TELL-INGS YA!
WHAAAH!? WHYSES!?

I'LL DEFEAT YOU WITH THE ORU DRIVE!!!

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GOOD WORK, NANO-KUN.
TA... MD...
ME...
THAT WAS A SPLENDID MATCH!
ME...
I LOST, THOUGH.
MY APOLOGIES...
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT HE'D ACCIDENTALLY STUMPLE UPON SUCH AN INCOMPREHENSIBLE TECHNIQUE...
TAME-SA...
FOR SOME REASON MY STATIC ELECTRICITY DIDN'T WORK, EITHER.
THAT WAS NO ACCIDENT.
WATCH OUT, METAMO-SAN!!
HUH?

THAT WAS THE "POWER OF LOVE."

HEHEH. PERHAPS YOU'RE STILL A BIT YOUNG?
N-NO, YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG
SHIBA-SAN, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY...
? THE POWER... OF LOVE?
THEY'VE ALL COME TOGETHER IN THE ORU DRIVE ♡
?
THE DRIVE SHOT HE LEARNED STRAIGHT FROM HER MASTER...
THE HAND-SHAKE GRIP THAT MATCHES HERS..
THE MOTION DYNAMICS HE LEARNED FOR HER SAKE...
AAH, NO NEED TO REMOVE YOUR HAT.
YOU WERE PRESENT, SIR!?
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IN SHORT, HIS "LOVE" FOR HER GAVE BIRTH TO THAT MOVE. HUH...
SO IT SEEMS
ON THIS DAY...
HE EVEN FINISHED TAKKOQUEST IN SUCH A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME.
THAT BOY SEEMS TO BE PRETTY GOOD RESEARCH MATERIAL.
NANO-KUN. ♡
I-IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DOING IT FOR YOUR SAKE OR ANYTHING!!
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S DOING IT FOR MY SAKE!!

FORMER PRIME MINISTER OOIZUMI.
THE GEARS OF GAKU AND KAKO'S FATE...
THE TIME IS RIPE.
HAVE QUIETLY BEGUN TO TURN

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KAKO!
I'M LEAVING YOUR TOWEL HERE, 'KAY?
"KA-AAY
AHHH
ガーン
カポーン
ドコ!!!

"THE TIME" APPROACHES...
TOMORROW....
I'LL DEFEAT YOU WITH THE ORU DRIVE!!
BECAUSE THIS IS MY "SECRET WEAPON" FOR DEFEATING YOU!
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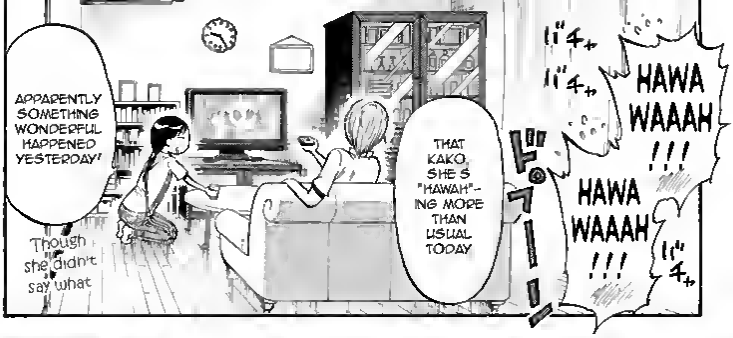
APPARENTLY SOMETHING WONDERFUL HAPPENED YESTERDAY!
Though she didn't say what
THAT KAKO SHE'S "HAWAH"-ING MORE THAN USUAL TODAY
ドーン!!
HAWA WAAAH!!!
HAWA WAAAH!!!

IT'S BEEN TEN LONG YEARS, BUT...
ブクブク
GAC-CHAN'S GOING TO DEFEAT ME...!!
BLUB BLUB BLUB
TOMO-RROW...

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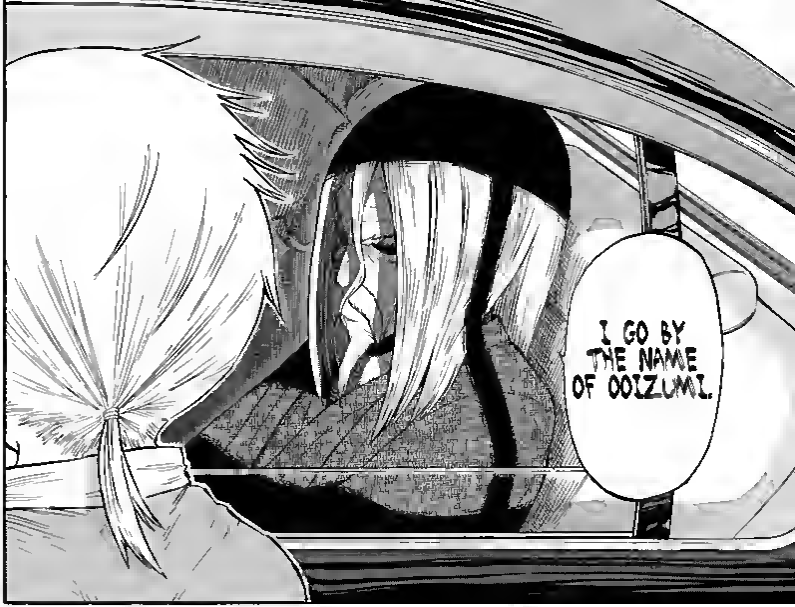
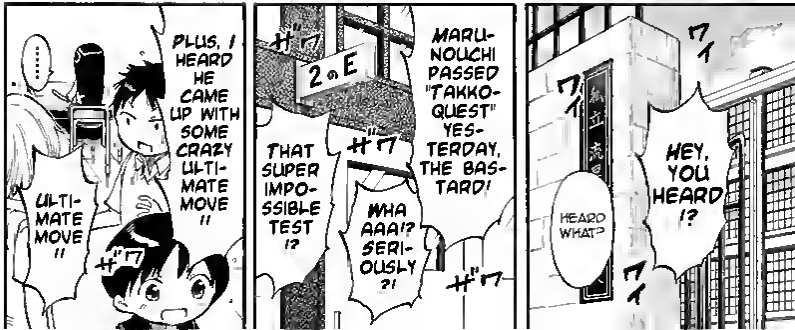
CHIRP CHIRP
チュン!
チュン!
CHIRP
チュン!

GACCHAN!
WE'RE FINALLY GOING TO START DATING!
BLUB BLUB BLUB

CHIRP CHIRP
FUU -!!
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
AHH !!
3
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, LET ME SAY THOSE WORDS TO YOU!
SO ...
TEN YEARS FROM NOW, I PROMISE I'LL COME BACK TO JAPAN.
I... GAC-CHAN, I LO ...!!
.....
I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE, GACCHAN!!
SUGEE!
KAKO-CHAN!
I'M FINALLY GOING TO FUL-FILL THAT PROMISE
MARU-NOUCHI-KUN, I PRESUME.


I GO BY THE NAME OF OOIZUMI.

I HAVE ...
SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.


HEY, YOU HEARD!?
HEARD WHAT?
MARUNOUCHI PASSED "TAKKOQUEST" YESTERDAY, THE BASTARD!
2-E
WHAAAA!? SERIOUSLY?!
THAT SUPER IMPOSSIBLE TEST!?
PLUS, I HEARD HE CAME UP WITH SOME CRAZY ULTIMATE MOVE!!
ULTIMATE MOVE!!
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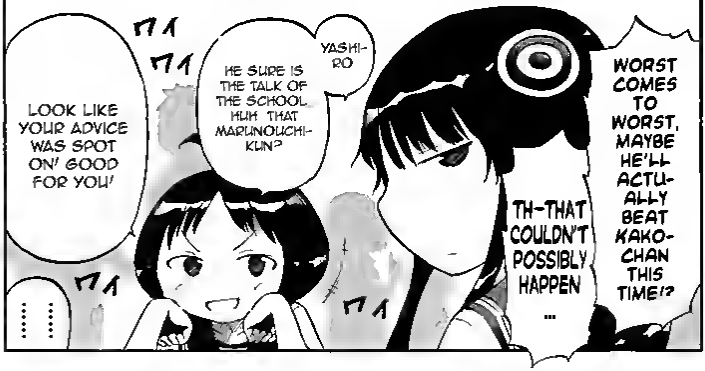
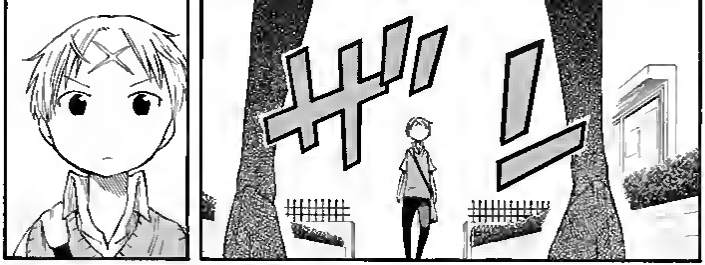

WORST COMES TO WORST, MAYBE HE'LL ACTUALLY BEAT KAKO-CHAN THIS TIME!?
TH-THAT COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAPPEN ...
YASHI-RO
HE SURE IS THE TALK OF THE SCHOOL HUH THAT MARUNOUCHI-KUN?
LOOK LIKE YOUR ADVICE WAS SPOT ON! GOOD FOR YOU!
2-D
LOOKS LIKE MARU-NOUCHI'S GONNA CHAL-LENGE KAKO-CHAN TO TAKKOKU ON THE ROOF TODAY!
OOOH, LET'S GO WATCH !!
W-WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S GOING TO BEAT KAKO-CHAN FOR SURE OR ANYTHING...!!
I-I'M SURE YOU'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE!!
MARU-NOU-CHI!!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN HIM THAT STUPID ADVICE !!

HERE HE COMES !!
IT'S MARU-NOUCHI !!!
IF ANYONE, MARU-NOUCHI SHOULD DEFI-NITELY ...
DEFI-NITELY BE ALL RIGHT!!
I-I'M right here~!!
SACCHIIN, WHERE ARE YOU?
DO YOUR BEST ...!!
MARU-NOUCHI-KUN ...
Huh? Where'dac chin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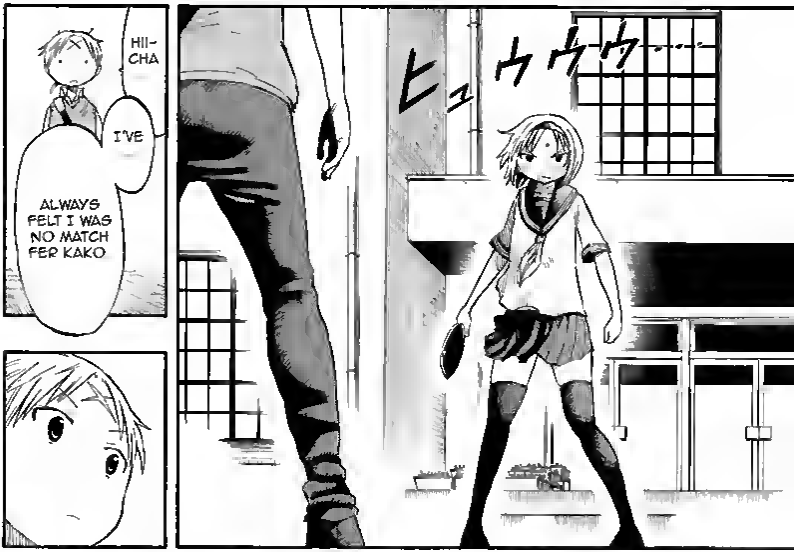
HII-CHA
I'VE ALWAYS FELT I WAS NO MATCH FER KAKO
ヒュウウウ……

……THANKS FER THAT, GIGA ……!!
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT STILL COUNTS AS "LOVE".
THE HELL YOU TALKING 'BOUT?
I RECKONED THERE AIN'T NO WAY I COULD BEAT HER, SO I WAS READY TO GIVE UP
ON THE OTHER SIDE, I JUST FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
KAKO'S BEEN WHOLE-HEARTEDLY NURTURIN' HER LOVE FER TEN YEARS

I'M ...
GONNA KEEP FIGHTIN' TILL THE END !!!
I CHALL-ENGE YA !!!
I CHALL-ENGE YA TO TAKK-OKU !!!
GAKU !!

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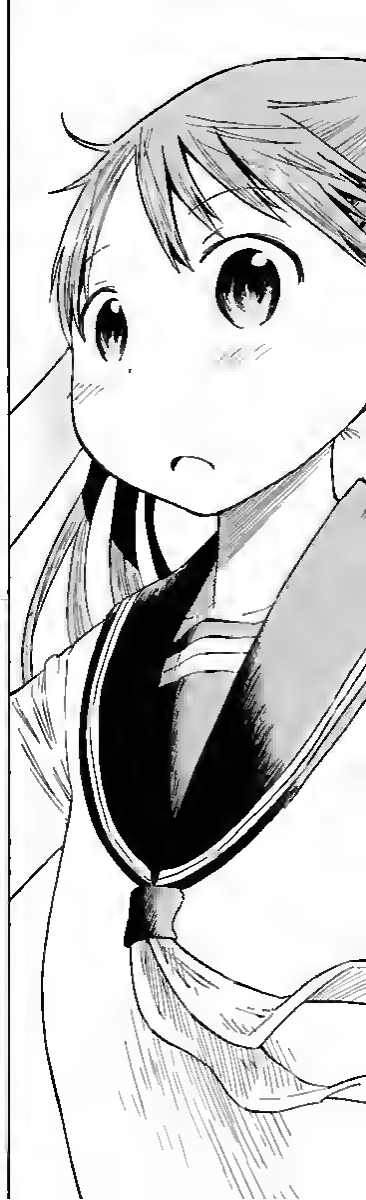

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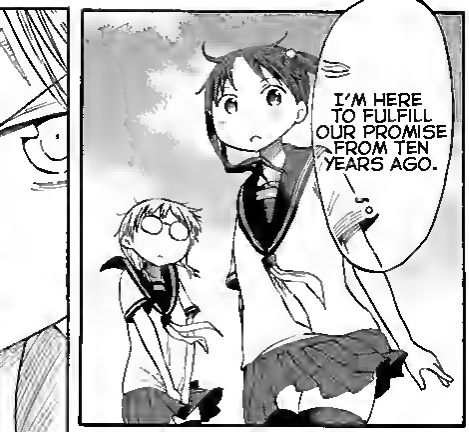

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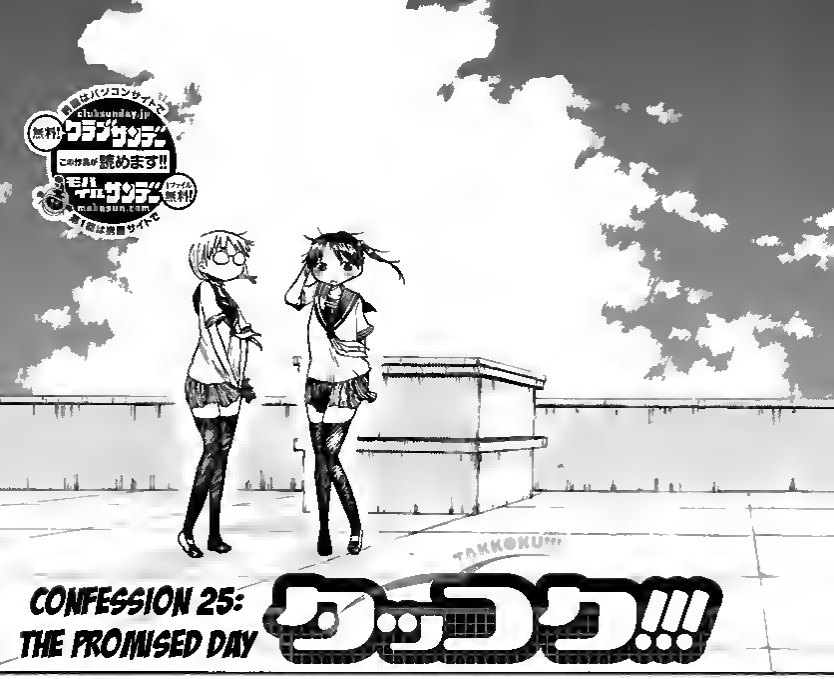

CONFESSION 25: THE PROMISED DAY

タッコク!!!

WE SHALL NOW COMMENCE THE MARUNOUCHI GAKU VS. TAMANO KAKO...

I LOST COMPL-ETELY, GAKU...!!
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uuuu..
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ボロ

GAKU YOU JERK...!!
IF YA STILL CAN'T BEAT KAKO, DON'T COME RUNNIN' TA ME!!

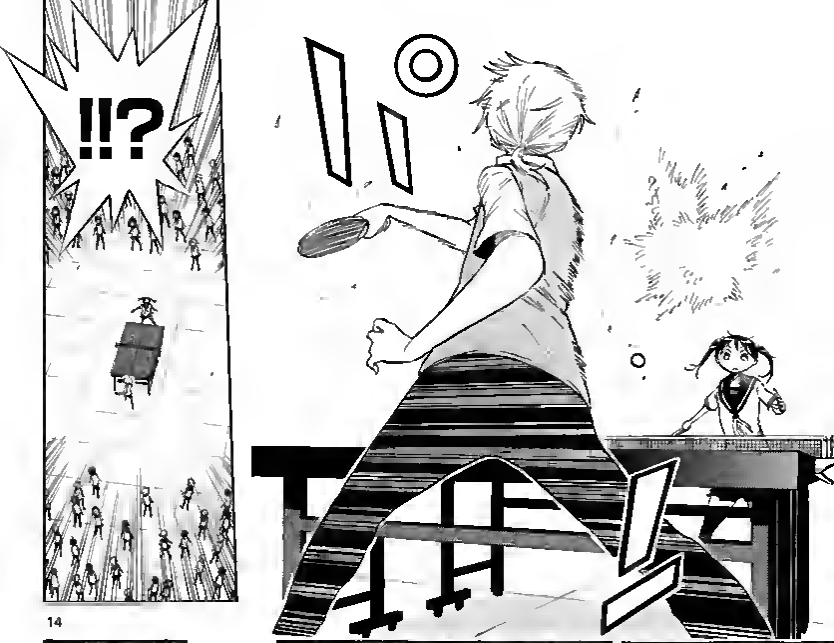
TAK-
KOKU
MATCH
!!!
I'M SORRY... TAMANI-SAN
CHIKA-CHIN?
I... STILL LIKE MARU-NOUCHI-KUN.
FWAH!?
BUT...
YOU CAN'T FIND A BETTER GACHAMPION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD
HE'S MY ONE AND ONLY GAC-CHAN!!!

BUT I...
LIKE YOU JUST AS MUCH, TAMANO-SAN!!!
SO I WISH BOTH OF YOU THE BEST!
I'LL STILL BE JUDGING FAIRLY, THOUGH.
!!
TAKK-OKU...

HERE WE GO, GAC-CHAN!!
BEGIN!!!
RIGHT !!

HAH !!
GO !!
I'VE GOTTA DO WHAT I CAN TO HOLD BACK...
AND MAKE IT EASIER FOR GAC-CHAN!!
AND NOW GEEE-NTLY...
GACCHAN'S GOING TO WIN... FOR SURE TODAY!!

KAKO-CHAN'S ULTIMATE MOVE NUMBER 17!!
THERE IT IS !!!
SENTI-MENTAL MINCE CUTLETS !!!
HER BODY CAN'T HOLD BACK.
HA-WAH !!!
SENTIMENTAL MINCE CUTLETS!!!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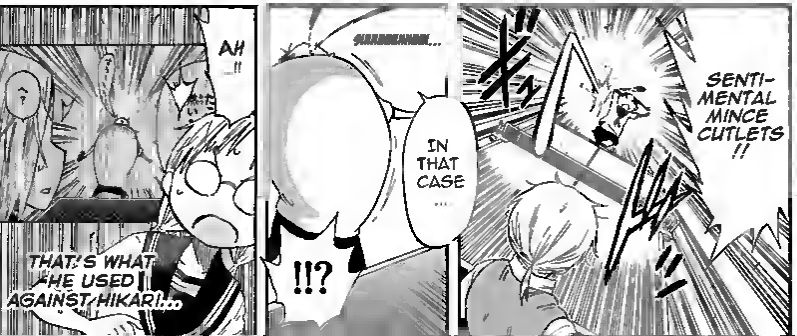
GAC-CHAN !?
D DAMN HIM. WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW !?
AFTER BEING HIT WITH THAT ENOUGH TIMES, I FIGURED IT OUT
!?
HE RETURNED !!!!!!?!?
WHA
WHAAA ...!!?
EH ...!?

"SENTI-MENTAL MINCE CUTLETS" ...!!
THE UNNAT-URALLY FAST SPIN OF THE BALL BURNS THE COURT WITH FRICTION
WHIRRRRR
EMITTING A SMELL MUCH LIKE FRESHLY COOKED MINCE CUTLETS.
"SIZZLE"

SO THAT'S HOW IT WORKS
I HAD NO IDEA.
AND SHE WAS USING IT WITHOUT EVEN UNDER-STANDING IT!!!

THE SMELL OF THE LACQUER ON THE TABLE AND THE CELLULOID OF THE BALL BRINGS ABOUT A SENTIMENTAL SENSATION
AND WHILE THE OPPO-NENT IS DISTR-ACTED THE POINT IS SCORED !!
THAT'S A FREAKIN' SCARY TECH-NIQUE !!!


AH !!
THAT'S WHAT HE USED AGAINST HIKARI...
!!?
IN THAT CASE ...
SENTI-MENTAL MINCE CUTLETS !!

THE TECHNIQUE HE FOSTERED IN VENICE!..
"SUPER LUNG CAPACITY"!!!!
16
CLEAR !!!
SENTI-MENTAL MINCE CUTLETS
!!!
HE SCATTERED THE SCENT...!!!
Could it be, he'll keep it up and...!?

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CONFESSION 26: THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW

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A AMA-ZING
HE MANAGED TO OVERCOME ONE OF KAKO-CHAN'S TECH-NIQUES !!
HMPH!
HOW NAIVE, SUGIURA-KUN!
PRESI-DENT!!
You were there?
KAKO-CHAN STILL HAS PLENTY OF ULTIMATE MOVES IN STORE !!
SUCH LUCKY FLUKES WON'T CONTINUE FOR LONG!!
CLEAR
AN EXCELLENT ANALYSIS, PRESIDENT !!
WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT THIS!?
ULTI-MATE ...

THERE IT IS!! KAKO-CHAN'S ULTIMATE MOVE NUMBER 8!! ZIG-ZAG POTATO CHIP!!!
NOT EVEN HE COULD POS-SIBLY —
ZIG-ZAG POTATO CHIP!!!
KAKO'S ULTIMATE MOVES KEEP COMING!!

WHOAAAAAH!!!
HE RETURNED
THAT ONE TOO!!!
THE HARD PART OF THIS TECHNIQUE IS FIGURING OUT WHICH ZIG-ZAG THE BALL WILL FALL ON, SO YOU CAN JUDGE WHEN TO HIT !!
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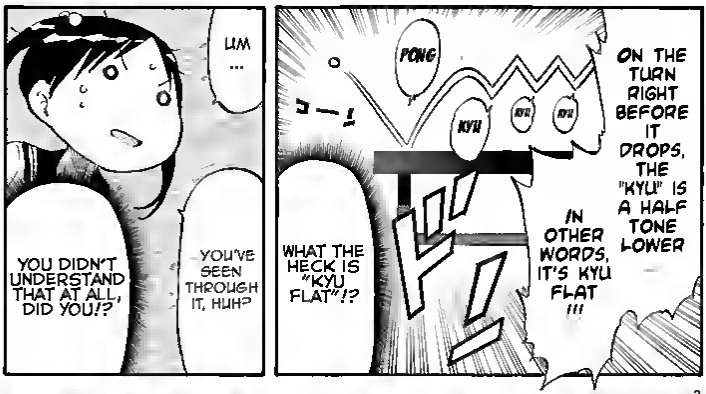
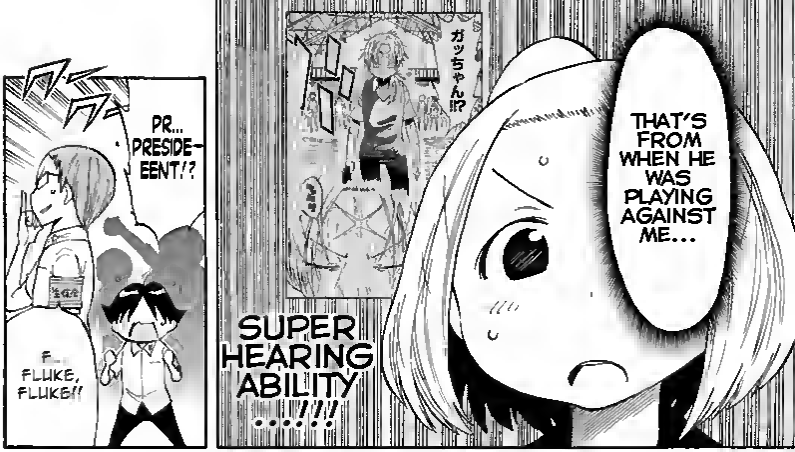
BUT, IF YOU LISTEN CLOSELY TO THE "KYU-KYU" SOUND OF THE BALL CUTTING THROUGH THE AIR...


ON THE TURN RIGHT BEFORE IT DROPS, THE "KYU" IS A HALF TONE LOWER
IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S KYU FLAT !!!
PONG
KYU
KYU
KYU
WHAT THE HECK IS "KYU FLAT"!?
...YOU'VE SEEN THROUGH IT, HUH?
UM ...
YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT AT ALL, DID YOU!?

ZIG-ZAG POTATO CHIP...
CLEAR !!!
HE CAN HEAR THE BALL CUTTING THROUGH THE AIR !?
THIS GUY'S INHU-MAN!!
AH!


PR... PRESIDE-EENT!?
F... FLUKE, FLUKE!!
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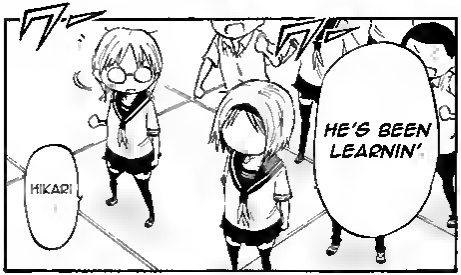
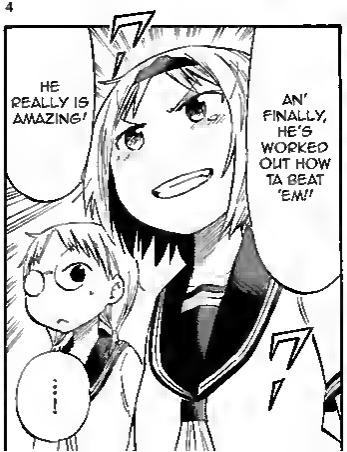
SUPER HEARING ABILITY ...!!!!
THAT'S FROM WHEN HE WAS PLAYING AGAINST ME...


HIKARI
HE'S BEEN LEARNIN'

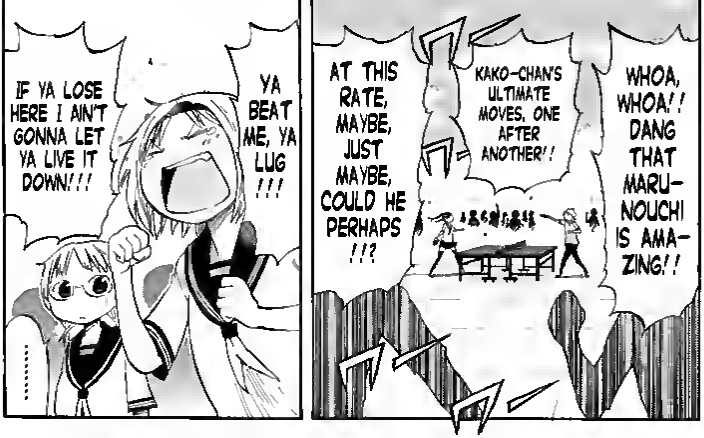
H...
HOW?


HE REALLY IS AMAZING!
AN' FINALLY, HE'S WORKED OUT HOW TA BEAT 'EM!!
...!

GAKU'S THE MAN WHO'S BEEN ALL OVER THE WORLD, LEARNIN' AND ABSORBIN' ALL SORTSA STUFF
AFTER TAKIN' ON KAKO'S TECHNIQUES SO MANY TIMES, GAKU'S LEARNED

"POT-AU-FEU ANNI-VER-SARY" !!!
THIS MOVE AIMS FOR THE NOSE, SO
I'LL BLOCK THE NOSE TRAJEC-TORY!!
NOSE TRAJEC-TORY!?
"KITTY-CAT SLITER"☆
WHEN THE KITTY-CAT GOES LIKE THIS...
DO THIS !!
DO WHAT !?

"PEN PEN PEPERON-CINOO" !!!
WHEN THE 'PEN PEN' GOES "PEPE-RON"
YOU "CINOO" !!!
THIS ISN'T MAKING ANY SENSE ANYMORE !!!


IF YA LOSE HERE I AIN'T GONNA LET YA LIVE IT DOWN!!!
YA BEAT ME, YA LUG!!!
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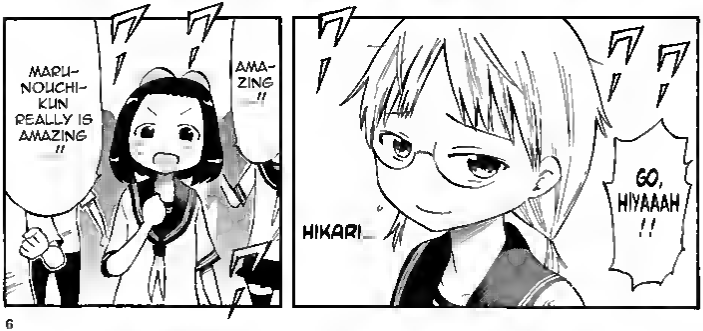
AT THIS RATE, MAYBE, JUST MAYBE, COULD HE PERHAPS!!?
KAKO-CHAN'S ULTIMATE MOVES, ONE AFTER ANOTHER!!
WHOA, WHOA!! DANG THAT MARU-NOUCHI IS AMA-ZING!!


MARU-NOUCHI-KUN REALLY IS AMAZING!!
AMA-ZING!!
HIKARI…
GO, HIYAAAH!!

IT SEEMS THAT I DO POSSESS GREATER PERCEP-TIVENESS THAN MOST.
U-UM…
CAN YOU SEE ME?
YOU, BE YOU A SUPP-ORTER OF MARU-NOUCHI?
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WAH!!
AH…
EH!?
THAT BE THE MAN I SET MY SIGHTS UPON, AFTER ALL.

YES!!
MARU-NOUCHI-KUN IS AMA-ZING!!
I'M SURE HE CAN WIN THIS!!
NO... NOT YET.
TAMANO HAS NOT USED THAT MOVE YET.
!

WHATCHA SAYIN', MUUKO!?
LOOKIT! HE'S RETURNIN KAKO'S MOVES LIKE IT'S NOTHIN!!
THIS IS STRA-NGE

BUT, HE'S NOT USING THE "ORU DRIVE" AT ALL
!!
COME TA THINK OF IT, THE SCORE'S STILL 0-0...
HE CAN'T SCORE!!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, GAKU!?
BRING OUT THE ORU DRIVE!!

NO MATTER HOW TRICKY A RETURN I HIT, SHE HITS IT RIGHT BACK...!!
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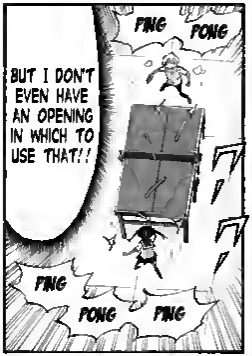
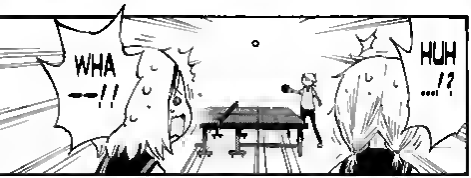
KAKO-CHAN'S AS STRONG AS I REMEMBERED...


PING
PONG
BUT I DON'T EVEN HAVE AN OPENING IN WHICH TO USE THAT!!
PING
PONG
PING

HMMM!
THE ORU DRIVE CERTAINLY STANDS A CHANCE OF BREAKING BAST THAT IRON DEFENSE...

...
HOWEVER
...

KAKO-CHAN IS STILL IN A FAR HIGHER PLACE...
THAN I HAD EVER IMAGINED.


WHA
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HUH
....!?

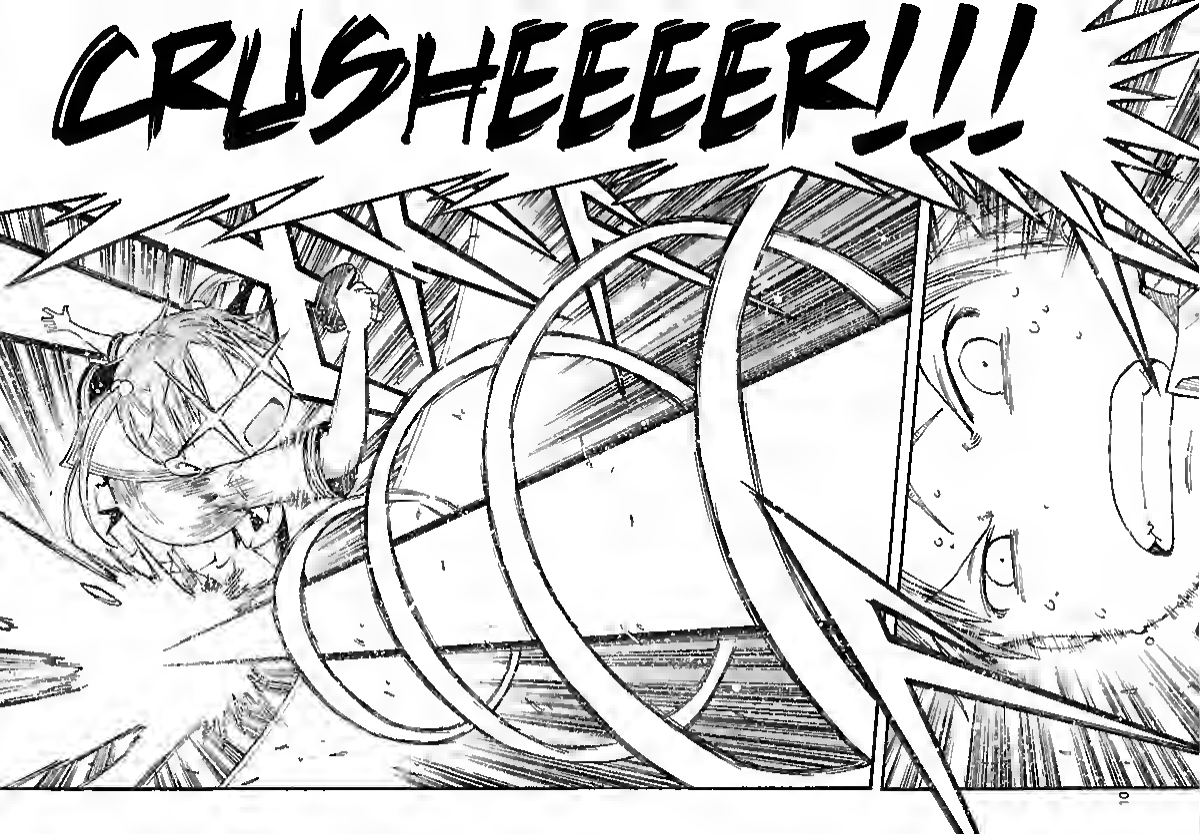
KAKO-CHAN'S GONNA BRING OUT HER MOST POWERFUL ULTIMATE MOVE!!!
IF HE GIVES HER SUCH AN EASY BALL ...
HAS HE LOST HIS MIND !?

BIG BANG ...

DON'T ...
DON'T TELL ME MARU-NOUCHI HAS !!!

AH ...
THE BALL IS JUST RIGHT FOR...

I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE
!!?


CRUSHEEEER!!!

KNOCK!!!
!!?

HE CONNECTED !!?
WHA...

YER WHOLE ARM'S GONNA GET TORN OFF!!!
THAT'S CRAZY !!!
HE'S TAKING THE BIG BANG CRUSHER STRAIGHT-ON!!?

IN OTHER WOROS, IMMEDIATELY AFTER USING IT, KAKO-CHAN...
AH...
ARGH ...!!
THE BIG BANG CRUSHER IS A POWER SMASH WITH KAKO-CHAN'S ENTIRE BODY AND SOUL BEHIND IT!!!

AFTER GETTING HIT WITH THIS MOVE SO MANY TIMES, THERE'S ONE THING I UNDERST ND...!!

GA...
GAC-CHAN ...
IS UNABLE TO ATTACK FOR 1 TURN!!!
HAH
HAH
HAH !
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IF I CAN JUST ...!!
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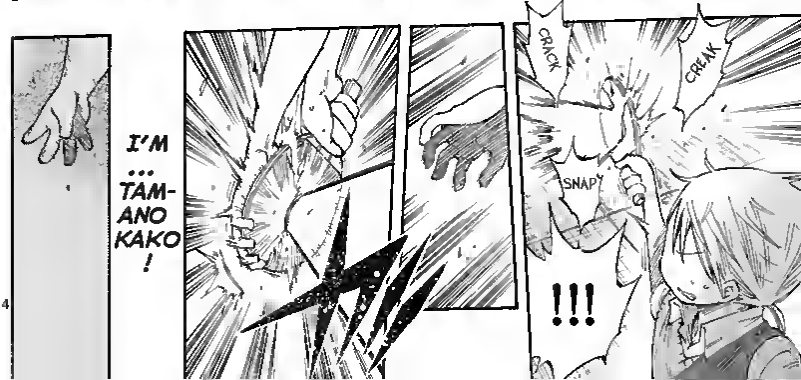
IF I CAN JUST RETURN THIS ONE BALL...!!!
I'LL WIN ...!!!
IS HE TRYING TO RETURN THE BIG BANG CRUSHER !?
YOU'RE KIDDING ME!!
TO-DAY ...
HAHA!! IMPOS-SIBLE!!!
TO-DAY'S THE DAY !!!

TODAY FOR SURE...
MARU-NOUCHI!!
MARU-NOUCHI-KUN!!
I'LL FULFILL OUR PROMISE!!!!
MARU-NOUCHI!
GAKU!!!


I'M ... TAM-ANO KAKO!
CRACK
CREAK
SNAP
!!!

MY PRINCE!!
NICE TO MEET YOU!

OOOOOOOOOOHH
OOOOOOOOOOHH
THERE HAS NOT BEEN A DAY.

THAT I.
HAVE LAMENTED MY OWN WEAKNESS AS MUCH AS I DID TODAY.
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I'M SORRY ...
I'M SO SORRY, KAKO-CHAN...
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THAT I...

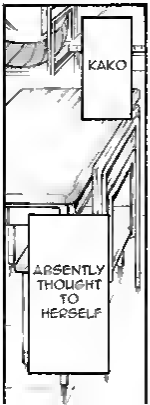
HAVE LAMENTED MY OWN WEAKNESS AS MUCH AS I DID TODAY.
I'M SORRY ...
I'M SO SORRY, KAKO-CHAN...

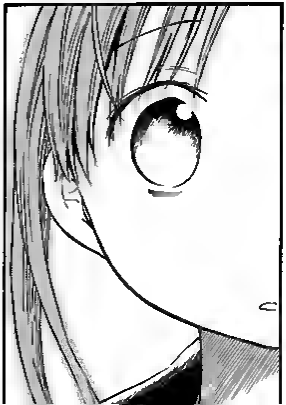
I WAS UNABLE TO FULFILL IT...
OUR PROMISE OF TEN YEARS AGO...
THAT'S A SHAME, MARUNOUCHI KUN.
DON'T WORRY
HE'S JUST SLEEPING FROM THE EXHAUSTION
HAW-AAH!!!
GAC-CHAA-AAAA-AN!!!

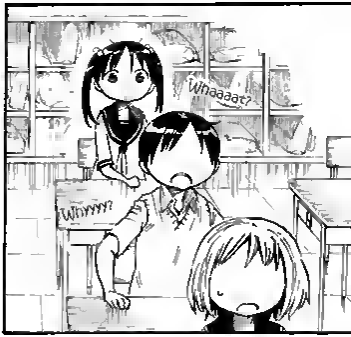
DON'T BE STUPID!! HE'S GOT A LONG WAY TO GO!!
HEY, THINK HE CAN MAKE IT NEXT TIME!?
YOU ALMOST HAD IT, MARUNOUCHI!!
KEEP TRYING!!
GOSH...!
WINNER, TAMANO KAKO!!!
BUT... YOU LOOKED GREAT OUT THERE!
MARUNOUCHI GAKU IS UNABLE TO CONTINUE THE MATCH...
DANG, THAT WAS CLOSE!!!

I'LL DO MY BEST, TOO!!!
YOU ALMOST DID IT!!
GAC-CHAN!!
TOMOR-ROW!!
TOMORROW, GIVE IT ANOTHER SHOT!!
KAKO, YER NOT SUPPOSED TO DO YER BEST
"IF YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT TODAY, THERE'S ALWAYS TOMOR-ROW"

EVERYONE, MARUNOUCHI-KUN...
HAS, IN VIEW OF YESTERDAY'S EVENTS, DECIDED TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL.
BUT WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF THAT "TOMOR-ROW" NEVER COMES?







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YO,
CHIRP
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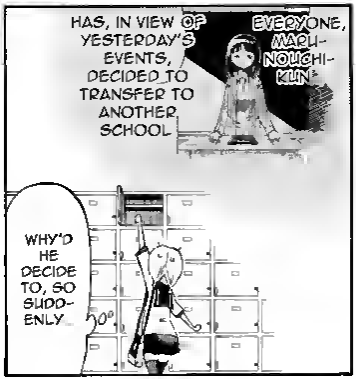
MOR-NING!
MOR-NING!!
GAKU LEFT WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE...
.....
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE THEN, HUH...
ネコネコ!!!

MOR-NING!
KA... KAKO
KAKO!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EVERYONE, MAOU-NOUCHI-KUN
WHY'D HE DECIDE TO, SO SUDDE-NLY...

福地翼

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MORNING, MUU-CHAN! ♡

SUCH INDOMI-TABLE CHEER-FULNESS!

ムッコク!!!

CONFESSION 27: I'M TIRED OF WAITING

AND THIS ONE'S AS CAREFREE AS USUAL
KAKO, ANY WORD FROM MARU-NOUCHI?
UH-UH, NOTHING
I SEE
I CHECKED WITH THE GOVERN-MENT OFFICE TO SEE IF HE'D APPLIED FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS BUT FOR SOME REASON THEY WOULDN'T TELL ME
I ALSO BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE, BUT IT WAS ALREADY AS EMPTY AS A SNAKE SKIN
SHE'S BEEN UP TO A HECK OF A LOT!
BUT... WELL, IT'S ALL RIGHT!
HE'S JUST GONE OFF SOMEWHERE FOR HIS OWN REASONS!!
I'LL JUST KEEP WAITING PATIENTLY, LIKE I DID BEFORE

I GUESS AFTER WAITING TEN YEARS, THIS IS NO BIG DEAL FOR KAKO.
Now then wonder what's for lunch at the cafeteria today ♡
I'VE BEEN WAITING
TAMANO KAKO!!

POPS
CONCERNING
GAKU
I CHECKED THE OFFICE'S DATA BUT THERE STILL AIN'T NOTHIN ON HIM.
I'LL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK JUST T'R BE SURE.
BY THE WAY, MIKARU, WHEN YA COMIN BACK HOME?
SO NOT EVEN A COP LIKE POPS KNOWS WHERE HE IS...
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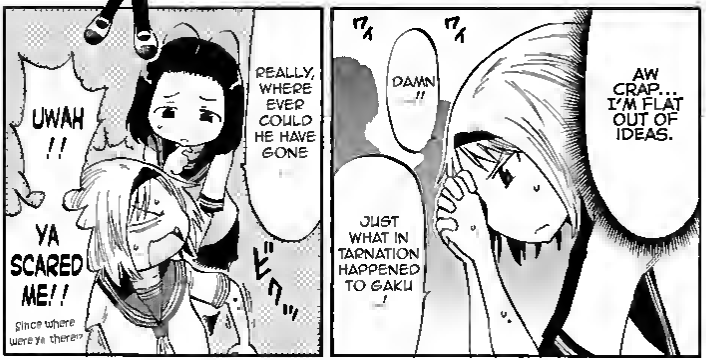
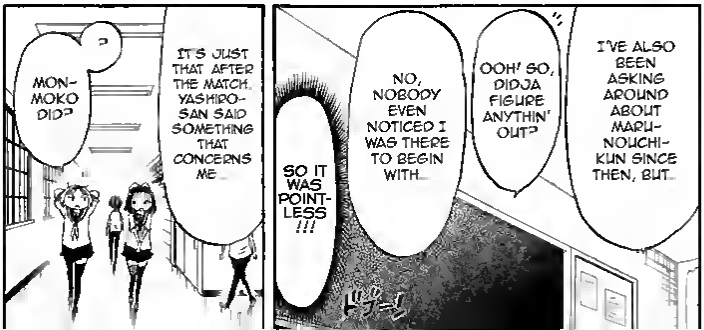

AW CRAP... I'M FLAT OUT OF IDEAS.
DAMN !!
JUST WHAT IN TARNATION HAPPENED TO GAKU !
REALLY, WHERE EVER COULD HE HAVE GONE ...
UWAH !!
YA SCARED ME!!
Since where were ya there?


I'VE ALSO BEEN ASKING AROUND ABOUT MARU-NOUCHI-KUN SINCE THEN, BUT...
OOH! SO, DIDJA FIGURE ANYTHIN' OUT?
NO, NOBODY EVEN NOTICED I WAS THERE TO BEGIN WITH...
SO IT WAS POINT-LESS !!!
ドゥーン
IT'S JUST THAT AFTER THE MATCH, YASHIRO-SAN SAID SOMETHING THAT CONCERNS ME...
MON-MOKO DID?

"MARUNOUCHI FELT VERY FERVENT TODAY"
"AS IF THERE WERE A REASON COMPELLING HIM TO WIN TODAY NO MATTER WHAT"
.....!
SO WHAT... IN OTHER WORDS, GAKU ATTEMPTED TAKKOKU KNOWIN' BEFOREHAND THAT HE WAS GONNA BE MOVING?
IF THAT'S IT, THEN WHY DIDN'T HE SAY ANYTHIN' BEFORE UP AND LEAVIN'?!
HM?
WHAT'S UP? YA'LL IN A HURRY
APPARENTLY SOMEONE CHALLENGED KAKO-CHAN TO TAKKOKU OVER THERE
YEAH, WHAT ELSE IS NEW?
WELL, YOU SEE
2 nd A
IT SEEMS LIKE KAKO-CHAN IS LOSING!
RIGHT NOW, IT'S 5-0!
!!?
KAKO HAVIN' TROUBLE!?
THAT'S CRAZY TALK!!
SOMEONE EVEN BETTER'N KAKO!?

WHAT KINDA GUY COULD THAT BE!?
KAKO !!
HAH-HAH-HAH!! WHAT'S WRONG, TAMANO KAKO !?
EH !?
IT'S ...
カカカカカカ カコちゃん!?
きゅ、きき、奇遇でしゅね!?
IT'S THE IDIOT PREZ FROM BACK THEN!?
!!!

HA
HA
HA

WHY ARE YA LOSIN' TO A SMALL FRY LIKE HIM!?
WHA... YA GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!!
PING
PONG
PING
PONG
KAKO !!

THAT IDIOT PREZ... WHAT DID HE ...!?
MUU- WHAT'S KO GOIN' ON HERE!? !!

AT THIS RATE IT'LL BE MY VICTORY!!
!

WHAT'S WRONG, TAMANO!? IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT!?
HAH-HAH-HAH !!
HA
HA
!!

GO FER IT, KAKO !!!
ULTI- MATE ...

ポコ!
ZIG-ZAG POTATO CHI...
WHAT!?
!!
6-0, ODA NOBUO!!
PRESI-DEN-TIAL SMASH!!!
AA
...!?
AGAIN?
HER ULTIMATE MOVE MISFIRED!!
IT HAPP-ENED AGAIN!!
!!
MUUKO!! WHAT'S THE MEANIN' OF THIS!?
WHY ARE KAKO'S MOVES MISFIRIN' ...
DON'T TELL ME ...

HEH-HEH-HEH!
IT SEEMS MY ANALYSIS WAS SPOT ON!!
BEFORE, I FACED YOU UNDER THE OPTIMAL CONDITIONS...
BUT THE APPEARANCE OF MARUNOUCHI GAKU RUINED EVERYTHING, AND I LOST ...!!
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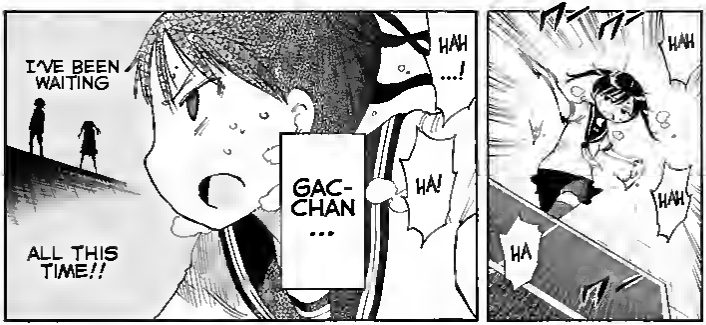
これで私の勝率は81%!!
今日が

INDEED!! TAMANO KAKO ...!!
THE WELLSPRING OF YOUR ENERGY IS MARUNOUCHI GAKU...!!!
THAT MAN HIM-SELF!!

IN SHORT, WITH HIM TRANS-FERRING, NOW IS MY CHANCE!!
UNABLE TO USE YOUR FULL STRENGTH, YOU SHALL LOSE TO ME HERE!!
THAT GIRL CAME THIS FAR THESE PAST TEN YEARS SUSTAINED BY HER PROMISE WITH MARUNOUCHI ...
SHE'D SAY, "TEN YEARS FROM NOW, GACCHAN'S GONNA COME BACK FOR SURE! SO I'LL DO MY BEST UNTIL THEN!" ...
BUT THIS TIME, IT'S DIFFE-RENT!!
SHE DOESN'T HAVE THAT "PROMISE"!!

A MAN WHO CAN CALMLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS OPPONENT'S WEAKNESS!!
YOU GOES FOR IT, PRESI-DENT!!
THAT'S ME, ODA NOBUO, SUGIURA-KUN!!
YOU'RE GOING TO WINS FOR SURES THIS TIME!!
THAT'S AWE-SOMES, PRESI-DENT!!

Idiot duo


I'VE BEEN WAITING
ALL THIS TIME!!
GAC-CHAN ...
HAH ...!
HA!
HAH
HAH
HAH
HA

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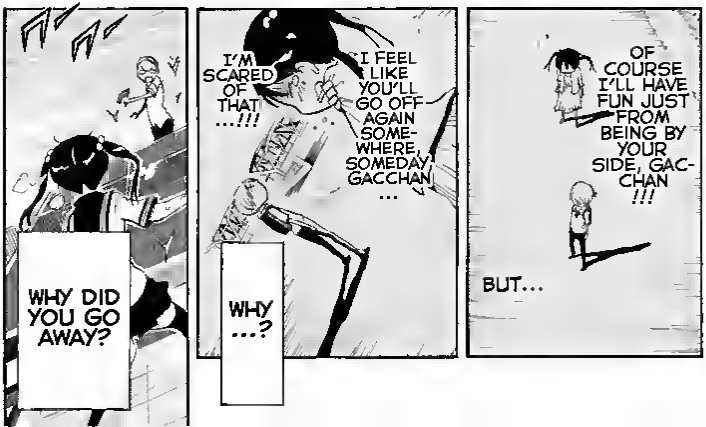
WHY DID YOU GO AWAY?
I'M SCARED OF THAT ...!!!
I FEEL LIKE YOU'LL GO OFF AGAIN SOME-WHERE, SOMEDAY GACCHAN ...
WHY ...?
OF COURSE I'LL HAVE FUN JUST FROM BEING BY YOUR SIDE, GAC-CHAN !!!
BUT...

AAAALL THE WAY TILL DEATH DO US PART...?
WEREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO ENJOY OURSELVES...

GAC-CHAN ...
I'M ...
TIRED OF WAIT-ING ALR-EADY.
!!
KAKO !!
SMIRK

GIT A HOLD OF YERSELF DUMBASS!!!

GI-GAA !?
HUH !?
WHO IS THAT!?
WH ...
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HIT IT!!!
WH ...
WHO IS THAT !?
GI ...
GIGA--WHA?
AH ...
WA-WAH!
PAFF
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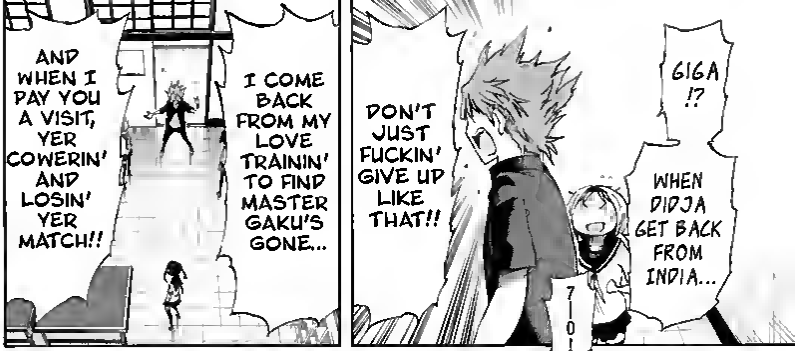
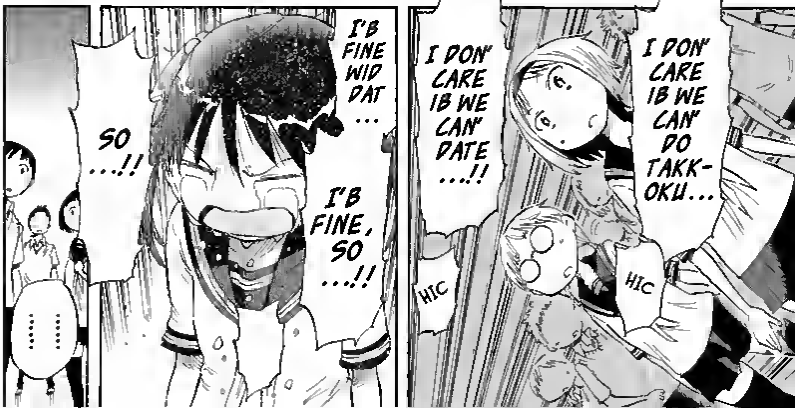

AND WHEN I PAY YOU A VISIT, YER COWERIN' AND LOSIN' YER MATCH!!
I COME BACK FROM MY LOVE TRAININ' TO FIND MASTER GAKU'S GONE...
DON'T JUST FUCKIN' GIVE UP LIKE THAT!!
GIGA !?
WHEN DIDJA GET BACK FROM INDIA...
7-10!

A WEEK AGO, WITHOUT SAYIN' ANYTHING, HE JUST SUDDENLY
CLENCH
GIGA... WE DON'T KNOW!
MAAA-ASTER!! YOUR DEAR DISCIPLE HAS RETURNED !!
WHERE IS MASTER !!

LOVE ONLY BECOMES TRULY PRECIOUS WHEN YOU PUT EVERY-THING ON THE LINE TO GET IT!!
THERE AIN'T NO WORTH IN SOME LOVE YOU'LL GET JUST BY WAITIN' FOR IT!!
DON'T WASTE THE LOVE YOU WORKED SO HARD FOR!!!
THE MAN YOU LOVE LEFT, SO YOU'RE JUST GONNA SAY, "OKAY, I'LL LOSE NOW"...?
SO THA-T'S HOW IT IS...
"I'M TIRED OF WAITING NOW"... OR SOME-THING?
!!!

IF YER TIRED OF WAITIN', THEN GET A MOVE ON!!
BY YOUR OWN STRENGTH... EVEN IF IT TAKES YOUR WHOLE LIFE, FIND HIM!!!
YOUR LOVE HAS WAITED TEN YEARS ...
WHAT YOU'VE GOT IN HERE CAN'T POS-SIBLY GIVE IT UP SO EASILY !!!

I MISS GAC-CHAN ...
.....!!


I'B FINE WID DAT ...
SO ...!!
I'B FINE, SO ...!!
.....
I DON' CARE IB WE CAN' DATE ...!!
I DON' CARE IB WE CAN' DO TAKK-OKU...
HIC
HIC

HUH?
.....
WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU, KAKO-CHAN!!!
I'VE ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO YOU, KAKO-CHAN.
YOU WERE ALWAYS SHINING BRIGHTLY.
17
BUT YOU FIRST SHINED BECAUSE MARU-NOUCHI-KUN WAS THERE!!!
SO YOU CAN'T GIVE UP!!!!
DON'T LOSE TO A GUY LIKE THIS!!
Guy like this!?
AND...
PLEASE, GO FIND MARU-NOUCHI-KUN!!
SAC-CHIN...

THAT'S RIGHT! DON'T LOSE TO SOME-ONE LIKE HIM!!
I'M A FAN OF YOU, KAKO-CHAN...
BUT I FIGURE, IF IT'S MARU-NOUCHI, IT'D BE OKAY!!
YEAH!! THAT GUY KEPT GOING AND NEVER GAVE UP!!
DON'T YOU LOSE TO ANYONE OTHER THAN MARU-NOUCHI!!!
KAKO!
EVERY ONE...
YER GONNA GO LOOK FOR GAKU, AIN'T CHA?
HURRY UP AND TAKE CARE OF THIS SMALL FRY!
HUH?
CLENCH

IS THIS...
MA... MARU-NOUCHI-KUN IS NOT HERE, YET...
WH... WHAT'S THIS?
PER-HAPS ...
THE SAME PATTERN AGAIN!!?
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...OKAY!!
ゴゴゴゴゴ
!!?
WHA-AAT!?
POT-AU-FEU ANNI-VERSARY 2ND SEASON !!!
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HNG-AAA-AAH !!!

Meanwhile, Gaku is...!?

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EVETAKU
A little bit of EVErything oTAKU

ONE WEEK EARLIER (RIGHT BEFORE GAKU AND KAKO'S TAKKOKU MATCH)
SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS?
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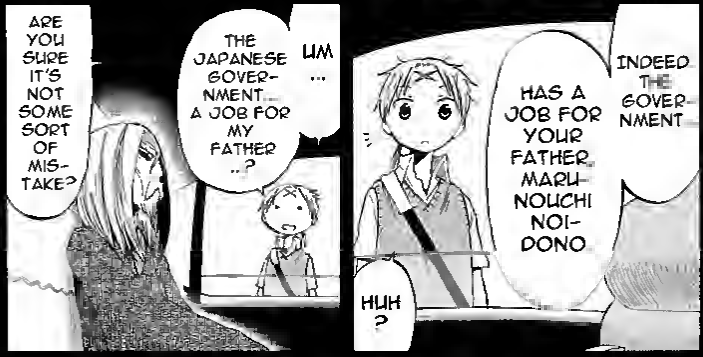
ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT SOME SORT OF MIS-TAKE?
THE JAPANESE GOVER-NMENT... A JOB FOR MY FATHER ..?
UM ...
HUH ?
HAS A JOB FOR YOUR FATHER, MARU-NOUCHI NOI-DONO
INDEED THE GOVER-NMENT

THEY EVEN SAY THAT A SINGLE PRATFALL FROM HIM CAN END A COUNTRY'S CIVIL WARS.
YOUR FATHER'S ART IS "COMEDY" MOREOVER, IT IS THE "ULTIMATE SLAPSTICK" THAT IS EFFECTIVE WORLDWIDE.
HA HA HA
REALLY ?
Ouch!! !!
I didn't know that
BUT HE IS NO ORDI-NARY CLOWN
...
EH?
I MEAN, MY FATHER ...
Aha ha ha ha~
Kyaa kyaa!
IS A CLOWN.
Did you know?
ドー!

HAS HE NOT USED HIS ART THESE PAST TEN YEARS
TO BRING SMILES TO THE FACES OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD?
AS A FELLOW JAPANESE, THIS IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT TO TAKE PRIDE IN.
THAT IS WHY, FOR THE SAKE OF WORLD PEACE...
WE SHALL HAVE HIM TRAVEL THE WORLD ONCE MORE.
WHAT?
I'M SORRY KAKO CHAN...
私立龍星中学校
SIGN: RYUUSEI PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL
I'LL BE GOING OVERSEAS ONCE MORE
AND FOR A JOURNEY OF 30 YEARS, THIS TIME ...
MY DAD GETS LONELY EASILY...
THAT'S WHY ...
SO I GOTTA KEEP HIM COMPANY.
2

I'M HERE TO FULFILL OUR PROMISE FROM TEN YEARS AGO.
THAT'S WHY... I HAVE TO DEFEAT YOU TODAY, NO MATTER WHAT!!!
I WANTED, AT LEAST ONE LAST TIME,
TO HOLD HANDS AGAIN WITH KAKO-CHAN.
Nurse's office
KAKO-CHAN REALLY IS STRONG ...
3
I'M BACK, DAD...
I'VE BEEN WAITING ...

I SAW YOUR MATCH TODAY.
WHY ARE YOU...
FORMER PRIME MINISTER... OOIZUMI?
Hum

IT SENT CHILLS DOWN MY SPINE.
THAT... FRIGHTENING TALENT YOU HAD.
A COMPLETE AMATEUR LIKE YOU, WHO UNTIL RECENTLY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE "P" IN "PING-PONG" !!
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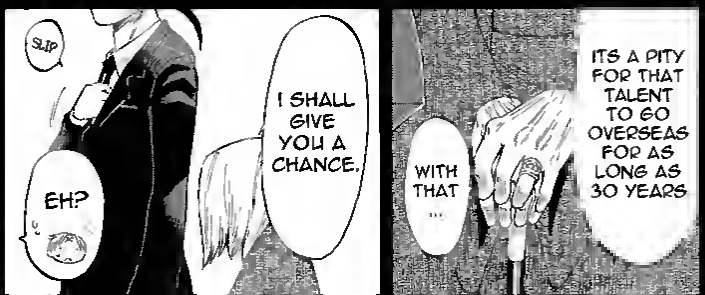
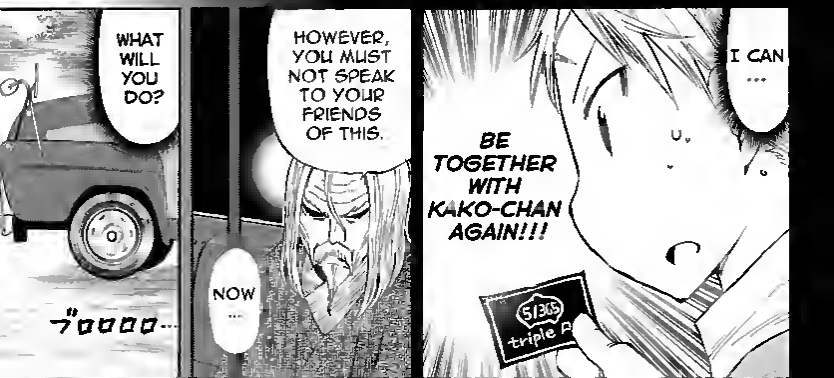
TAMANO KAKO IS RANKED NUMBER 1 IN JAPAN.
YET, EVEN AGAINST HER, YOU NEARLY HAD HER CORNERED.


SLIP
EH?
I SHALL GIVE YOU A CHANCE.
WITH THAT ...
ITS A PITY FOR THAT TALENT TO GO OVERSEAS FOR AS LONG AS 30 YEARS

I'LL PULL SOME STRINGS AND CANCEL THE JOB FOR YOUR FATHER.
!!!
IF YOU TRANSFER TO THIS SCHOOL...
5136S triple A
FLICK
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU ONLY NEED ATTEND FOR A FEW MONTHS.
ONCE MATTERS HAVE SETTLED YOU CAN RETURN TO YOUR RYUUSEI MIDDLE SCHOOL...
WHAT ...!?


WHAT WILL YOU DO?
ブロロロロ...
HOWEVER, YOU MUST NOT SPEAK TO YOUR FRIENDS OF THIS.
NOW ...
BE TOGETHER WITH KAKO-CHAN AGAIN!!!
5136S triple A
I CAN ...

ゴロロロロ！
CHIRP CHIRP
A SCHOOL TRANSFER FULL OF MYSTERIES...
WHERE IS GAKU HEADED!?
ガッコク!!!

ZZZ
ガタ！
ZZZ
ガタ！
ガタ！

OOK OOK
ゴロロロ…
DA-DUM DA-DUM
CLANK CLANK
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP

福地翼 (ふくちつばさ)

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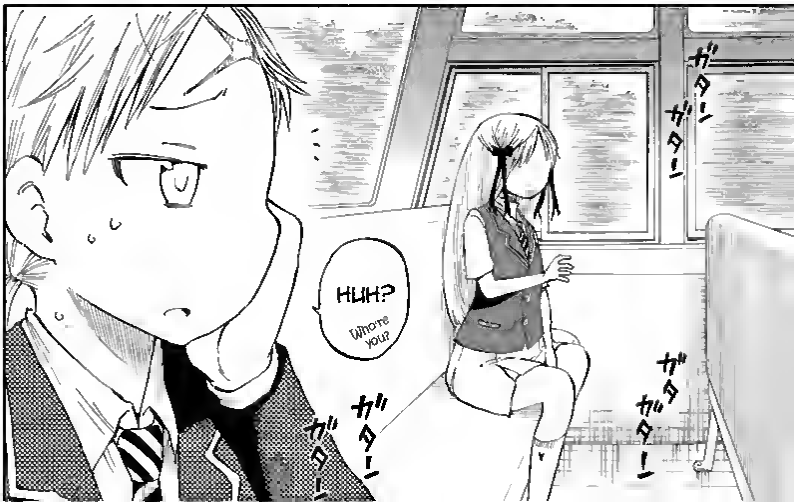
NMUH
HUH? WHERE AM I?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP BLISSFULLY LIKE THAT!?
ZZB-WAH !!!
OY !!!


HUH? Where your
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ガタン ガタン ガタン

DIMWIT.

I ASKED WHAT SORT OF PERSON YOU WERE!
DON'T KEEP ASKING ME, DIMWIT.
ガタ!
ガタ!
ガタ ガタ
HW-AAH?

…?
ピーン
DIM…?
WHAT SORT OF PERSON ARE YOU?

I-I'M JAPAN-ESE...
!
ME TOO!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE!?
HUH? NO...
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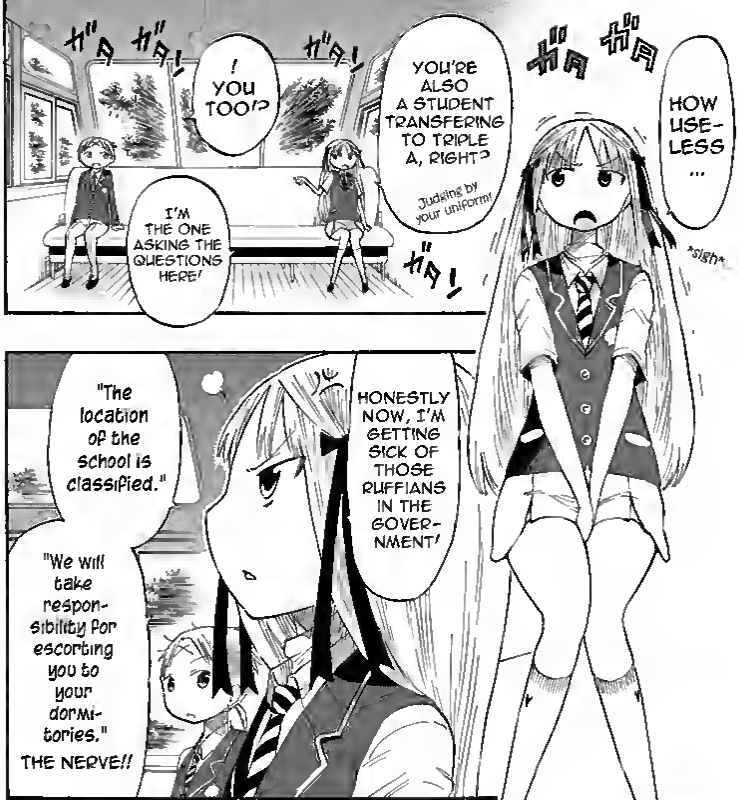
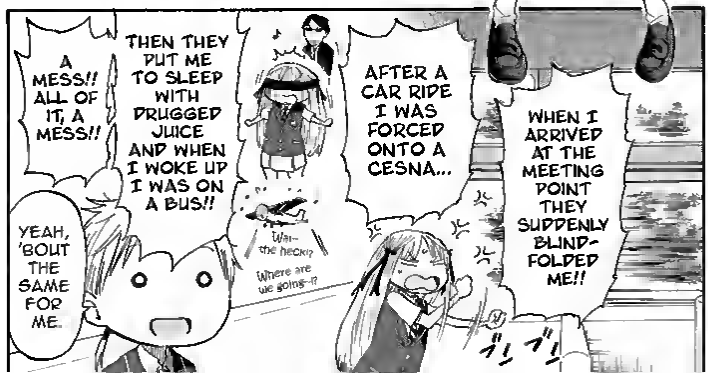

HOW USE-LESS ...
sigh
YOU'RE ALSO A STUDENT TRANSFERING TO TRIPLE A, RIGHT?
Judging by your uniform!
! YOU TOO!?
I'M THE ONE ASKING THE QUESTIONS HERE!
HONESTLY NOW, I'M GETTING SICK OF THOSE RUFFIANS IN THE GOVER-NMENT!
"The location of the school is classified."
"We will take respon-sibility for escorting you to your dormi-tories."
THE NERVE!!


WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE MEETING POINT THEY SUDDENLY BLIND-FOLDED ME!!
AFTER A CAR RIDE I WAS FORCED ONTO A CESNA...
Wa-- the heck!?
Where are we going--!?
THEN THEY PUT ME TO SLEEP WITH DRUGGED JUICE AND WHEN I WOKE UP I WAS ON A BUS!!
A MESS!! ALL OF IT, A MESS!!
YEAH, 'BOUT THE SAME FOR ME.

GOODNESS, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT COUNTRY WE'RE IN ANYMORE...
My cell phone has no signal, too!!
THEY'D BETTER HAVE A PROPER EXPLANATION FOR US WHEN WE ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL!!
AH, SO YOU DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS EITHER!
SHUT UP, DIMWIT!
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ガタ ガタ

I'M MARU-NOUCHI GAKU!
WHY ARE YOU COMING TO THIS SCHOOL?
MY NAME IS NOT "YOU."
IT'S RYUU-GAMI MISAKI!!!
CALL ME BY MY NAME, YOU HEAR!
BUT YOU'RE CALLING ME "DIM-WIT"

I CAME BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO DO
OOIZUMI INVITED ME, SAYING, "IF YOU COME TO THIS SCHOOL, IT'LL HAPPEN"
ISN'T IT THE SAME FOR YOU?
HUH? WELL...
I'M HERE SO I CAN GO BACK TO KAKO-CHAN'S SCHOOL

WHA? WAI...
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
THE...
SCREECH
SCREECH
THE BUS IS OUT OF CON-TROL !!?

WHA...
IS THE DRIVER CRAZY...
TH...
CREAK
CREAK
THERE'S NO PRIVER!?
You're kidding me!
OOOH, SO BUSES HAVE AUTOPILOT, TOO.
IT MUST BE EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES
WHY ARE YOU SO CALM, DIMWIT!?
LOOK IN FRONT OF US! IN FRONT!!
IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE QUICK...
WE'RE GOING STRAIGHT OFF THAT CLIFF!!!

!!
NO GOOD...
THE DOOR OPEN BUTTON ISN'T FUNCT-IONING!!
IDIOT!! DIMWIT!!
WHAT!? IT'S NOT MY FAULT!!
CLATTER CLATTER

HONE-STLY...
GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE!!

!?
A PING-PONG RACKET ?
REALLY NOW, THIS HAS BEEN THE WORST DAY!!
ULTIMATE...

"THE FOOL"
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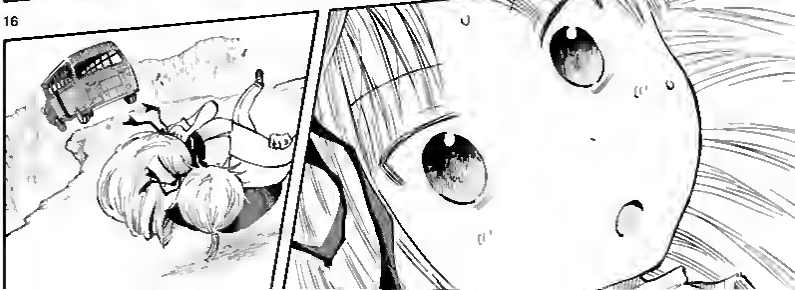
COME ON, DIM-WIT!!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE AL...
!!
KYA !!!



HUH?
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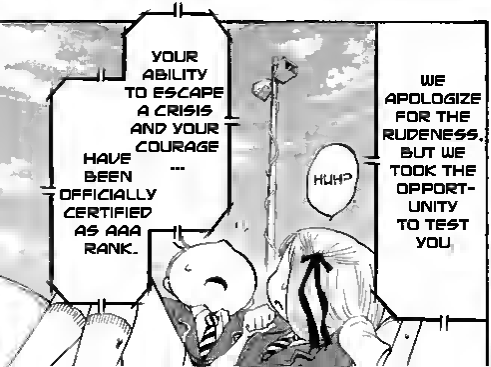
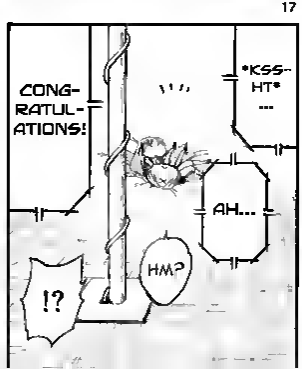
!!?

IT'S URE-THANE!!
Though the texture's like dirt!
BOING BOING
WHAT'S WITH THE GROUND.
……!!


YOUR ABILITY TO ESCAPE A CRISIS AND YOUR COURAGE ... HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED AS AAA RANK.
HUH?
WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE RUDENESS, BUT WE TOOK THE OPPORT-UNITY TO TEST YOU


CONG-RATUL-ATIONS!
KSS-HT
AH...
HM?
!?

WE ACCEPT YOU AS TRANSFER STUDENTS.

WELCOME TO TRIPLE A ACADEMY!!
MARU-NOUCHI GAKU-SAMA.
RYUUGAMI MISAKI-SAMA.
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